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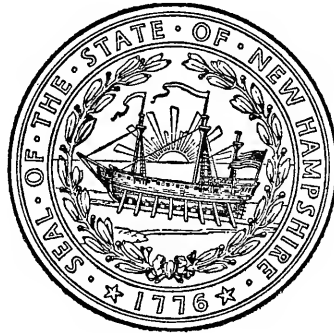
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*of the Officers of the Town*

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## CONWAY NEW HAMPSHIRE



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*For the Fiscal Year Ending  
December 31*

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# TOWN OFFICERS

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## SELECTMEN

George E. Densmore	Term Expires 1956	Conway
John N. Leighton	Term Expires 1957	North Conway
Earl A. Shirley	Term Expires 1958	East Conway

## CLERK and COLLECTOR

Leon A. Shirley	Center Conway
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## MODERATOR

Burnham B. Davis	Conway
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## AUDITORS

Lucien Stacy	North Conway
Raymond Ambrose	Conway

## SUPERVISORS

Stetson F. Archibald	Conway
Roger S. Burnell	Conway
Dana J. Farrington	Conway

## FIRE WARDEN

Ledorique T. Savard	North Conway
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## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Benjamin Perkins	Term Expires 1956	Center Conway
Roger Burnell	Term Expires 1957	Conway
Ruth B. D. Horne	Term Expires 1957	Conway
Gertrude G. Shedd	Term Expires 1956	North Conway
Hazel Ramsay	Term Expires 1956	Conway
Milburn Roberts	Term Expires 1957	North Conway

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Perley W. Mudgett	Term Expires 1956	Center Conway
Frank E. Kennett, Jr.	Term Expires 1956	Conway
S. Jean Fernandez	Term Expires 1957	North Conway

# TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

Carroll ss.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Conway, County of Carroll  
qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Kennett High School Audi-  
torium at Conway, New Hampshire, March 13, 1956, at nine  
o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers.

Art. 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise  
and appropriate for the following purposes:

Section a. Town officers' salaries

- b. Town officers' expenses
- c. Election and registration expenses
- 4. Municipal Court expenses
- e. Expenses of Town Hall and other town buildings
- f. Police department
- g. Fire department
- h. Insurance
- i. Civil Defense
- j. Health department
- k. Vital statistics
- l. Town office expense
- m. Town dump
- n. Town maintenance of highway, summer and winter
- o. Libraries
- p. Town poor
- q. Old age assistance
- r. Memorial Day
- s. Soldiers' aid
- t. Parks and playgrounds
- u. Damage and legal expense
- v. F.I.C.A.

- w. Interest on temporary loans and bonds
- x. Payment on bond issue
- y. County tax

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the purpose of mailing inventory blanks to all taxpayers on the property warrant records.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the blank inventories at the time that they take their inventory of Head and Poll taxes.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire upon the credit of the town such sums of money as may be needed. Such sums not to exceed the combined School, Town and County tax budget in anticipation of taxes raised for Town, County and School purposes.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to adopt the Town Manager plan as provided by Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes Annotated. Agreeable to a petition signed by Charles V. Sturdivant and others.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500 to build a new bridge to replace the twin bridges near Pumpkin Pine Lodge in Kearsarge.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,041.22 for Town Road Aid with the State contributing \$6,941.44 and to see if the town will raise and appropriate \$4,540 for Class IV Urban with the State contributing \$4,540.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to install a traffic light or lights at the four corners in Conway Village, and if so, what sum of money they will vote to raise and appropriate for the installation of such traffic light or lights.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000, \$500 for the information booth for North Conway Village, and the sum of \$500 for the information booth for Conway Village, and to pay said sums respectively over to the North Conway Chamber of Commerce and the Conway Chamber of Commerce for the purposes of the expense of each such information booth respectively. Agreeable to a petition signed by Joseph F. Costello and others.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the information booth for North Conway Village, and the sum of \$500 for the information booth for Conway Village and to pay said sums respectively over to the North Conway Chamber of Commerce and the Conway Chamber of Commerce for the purposes of the expense of each such information booth, respectively. Agreeable to a petition signed by Henry B. Hill and others.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to the White Mountains Region Association for the purpose of issuing and distributing printed matter and advertising and otherwise publicizing the advantages of the Town in cooperation with the other forty-five towns in the Region. Agreeable to a petition signed by Ralph L. Grindle and others.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to re-appropriate the sum of \$10,500 as raised and appropriated under Article 13 in last year's warrant for the proper drainage of Mechanic Street, North Conway Village.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to defray the cost of perambulation of town lines.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of the wooden covered bridge crossing the Saco River on Route 16A at Conway Village, including all repairs and/or reconstruction necessary to put said bridge in good condition for travel and use.

To instruct the Selectmen to repair and/or reconstruct the wooden covered bridge crossing the Saco River on Route 16A at Conway Village in all respects necessary to put said bridge in good condition for travel and use; and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and receive any and all moneys that may be or become available from the State Government to assist in defraying the expense thereof. Agreeable to a petition signed by C. Elmer Chase and others.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town of Conway will vote to raise and appropriate to assist in maintaining the Memorial Hospital at North Conway.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will appropriate Four Thousand (\$4,000) Dollars, and authorize the Selectmen to expend the same for an engineering study of sewerage and sewage treatment requirements in Conway Village with a view to simplifying the system proposed by the 1949 study prepared by Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Consulting Engineers, Boston, Massachusetts, and reducing the capital costs involved therein. Agreeable to a petition signed by David B. Schurman and others.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the old highway from Webster Cemetery to Mrs. Doris Cook's.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the old highway from the railroad crossing on Fryeburg Road back to the new road.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate toward the support of the Eastern Slope Region, Inc. Agreeable to a petition signed by Robert E. Duncan and others.



Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to have the State Auditors audit the town books each year until this vote is rescinded at some future town meeting.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to accept the James Davidson Cemetery Trust Fund of \$1,000.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to accept the John Porter Davidson Cemetery Trust Fund of \$500.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to widen Main Street in Conway Village from the bridge near the Heel Mill to the junction of NH Routes 16 and 113.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$94,420. for the purpose of making improvements to the following within the town:

Conway Main Street, end of concrete to Junction of New Hampshire 16 and 113, North Conway Main Street from Grove Street to River Road, such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 241 Revised Statutes Annotated, and to authorize the Selectmen to determine date and place of payments of such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to negotiate such bonds or notes as shall be to the best interests of the Town of Conway.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for remodeling the present town office.

Art. 27. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Center Conway, N. H., this 24th day of February, 1956.

GEORGE E. DENSMORE

JOHN N. LEIGHTON

EARL A. SHIRLEY

Selectmen of Conway

A true Copy Attest:

GEORGE E. DENSMORE

JOHN N. LEIGHTON

EARL A. SHIRLEY

Selectmen of Conway

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CONWAY

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR  
JANUARY 1, 1956 TO DECEMBER 31, 1956

Compared with

ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE  
PREVIOUS YEAR JANUARY 1, 1955 TO DECEMBER 31, 1956

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and dividends tax	\$11,826 62	\$11,826 62	\$11,826 62
Railroad tax	2,500 00	3,220 47	2,500 00
Savings Bank tax	800 00	1,334 02	800 00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	200 00	249 32	200 00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of growing wood and timber	9,588 31	5,400 61	1,000 00
For fighting forest fires		139 41	
National forest reserve		5 33	
Reimbursement a/c Old age assistance		588 35	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog licenses	750 00	961 50	750 00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	500 00	385 00	300 00
Fines and forfeits, Municipal Court	300 00	609 92	300 00

Interest received on taxes and deposits	300 00	299 36	250 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	18,000 00	22,390 65	19,000 00
Sale of town property taxes	2,000 00	1,899 25	
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
(a) Poll taxes — Regular at \$2	2,500 00	3,372 00	2,800 00
(b) National Bank stock taxes	1 00	13 00	10 00
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<b>Total Revenues from All Sources</b>	\$49,265 93	\$52,694 81	\$39,736 62
<b>Except Property Taxes</b>			

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

### Current maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$10,100 00	\$9,075 52	\$10,500 00
Town officers' expenses	1,500 00	1,335 08	1,200 00
Election and registration expenses	400 00	675 59	1,500 00
Municipal Court expenses	400 00	400 00	400 00
Expenses Town Hall and other town bldgs.	1,000 00	929 28	800 00

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	8,995 00	9,389 49	9,200 00
Fire department	2,000 00	2,685 69	2,000 00
Insurance	2,000 00	1,820 88	1,800 00

Civil Defense	600 00	200 00	600 00
Town office	2,100 00	3,288 03	3,445 00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health department, including hospitals	4,200 00	4,150 00	200 00
Vital statistics	300 00	275 50	300 00
Town dump	1,300 00	1,415 88	1,500 00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
General expenses of highway department	68,270 00	79,906 69	52,000 00
Libraries	6,750 00	7,066 42	6,750 00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town poor	13,000 00	10,462 08	12,000 00
Old age assistance	16,000 00	13,662 35	14,000 00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day and veterans' associations	275 00	275 00	275 00
Aid to Soldiers and their families	2,500 00	2,973 84	3,000 00
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Parks and playground, including band concerts	450 00	461 63	450 00
Article 7	4,450 00	4,540 00	4,540 00
Article 7	2,000 00	2,000 00	
Article 7	1,030 20	1,030 20	1,041 22
<b>Unclassified</b>			
Damages and legal expenses, including dog damage	350 00	202 76	350 00
Article 10	500 00	500 00	
Employees' retirement and social security	1,200 00	812 92	1,200 00

<b>Interest:</b>			
On temporary loans			
Article 8	3,000 00	1,835 00	2,000 00
Article 9	50 00	50 00	
Article 12	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Article 13	550 00	270 00	
Article 14	10,500 00		
	1,000 00	916 70	
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>			
Bonds	6,000 00	6,000 00	6,000 00
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>			
County taxes	25,606 31	25,606 31	
School taxes	224,402 48	214,402 48	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$423,868 99</b>	<b>\$409,555 37</b>	<b>\$137,061 22</b>

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## INVENTORY

Land and buildings	\$ 8,962,241 00
Electric plants	312,513 00
Horses, 19	675 00
Cows, 491	34,275 00
Fowls, 2,000	1,500 00
Wood and lumber	9,790 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	18,850 00
Stock in trade	659,121 00
Mills and machinery	22,420 00
Total valuation	\$10,021,385 00
Exempted to veterans	209,940 00
Total valuation exclusive of exemption	\$ 9,811,445 00
Poll taxes at \$2.00 (1250)	2,500 00
National Bank Stock taxes	1 00

## TAX RATES PER \$1,000 VALUATION

Town of Conway	\$39 80
Center Conway Fire Precinct	1 10
Center Conway Lighting Precinct	2 60
East Conway Precinct	2 20
Conway Village Fire District Precinct	6 70
North Conway Precinct	3 00

## APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	\$10,100 00
Town officers' expenses	1,500 00
Election and registration	400 00
Municipal Court	400 00
Town Hall and other town buildings	1,000 00
Police department	8,995 00
Fire department	2,000 00
Insurance	2,000 00
Civil defense	600 00
Health department	200 00
Memorial Hospital	4,000 00
Vital statistics	300 00
Town dump	1,300 00
General expenses of highway department	68,270 00
Libraries	6,750 00
Town poor	13,000 00

Old age assistance	16,000 00	
Memorial Day (Vet. Assoc.)	275 00	
Soldiers' aid	2,500 00	
Parks and playgrounds	450 00	
Article 7 Class IV Urban	4,540 00	
Article 7 State Aid Construction	2,000 00	
Article 7 Town Road Aid	1,030 20	
Damages and legal expenses	350 00	
Article 10 White Mountains Region Assoc.	500 00	
Social Security or Retirement	1,200 00	
Interest on temporary loans and bonds	3,000 00	
Article 8 Mailing inventory blanks	50 00	
Article 9 Information booths	1,000 00	
Article 12 Survey of town lines	550 00	
Article 13 Mechanic Street drain	10,500 00	
Article 14 Flexible sewer rod	1,000 00	
Payments on bond issue	6,000 00	
County taxes	25,606 31	
School taxes	224,402 48	
Town office	2,100 00	
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Total town and school appropriations		\$423,868 99
<b>LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES AND CREDITS</b>		
Interest and dividends tax	11,826 62	
Railroad tax	2,500 00	
Savings Bank tax	800 00	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	200 00	
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	9,588 31	
Dog licenses	750 00	
Business licenses and permits	500 00	
Fines and forfeits — Municipal Court	300 00	
Interest received on taxes and deposits	300 00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	18,000 00	
Sale of town property	2,000 00	
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Total revenues and credits		\$46,764 93
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		\$377,104 06
Plus overlay		15,892 45
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Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$392,996 51
Less: 1250 poll taxes at \$2.00	2,500 00	
Less: National bank stock taxes	1 00	
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		2,501 00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		\$390,495 51

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

	Appropriation	Receipts	Available	Expended	Unexpended	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	10,100 00	88 85	\$10,188 85	\$ 9,075 57	\$ 1,113 28	
Town officers' expenses	1,500 00		1,500 00	1,335 08	164 92	
Election and registration	400 00		400 00	675 59		275 59
Municipal court	400 00	609 92	1,009 92	400 00	609 92	
Town hall and other buildings	1,000 00		1,000 00	929 28	70 72	
Police department	8,995 00		8,995 00	9,389 49		394 49
Fire department	2,000 00	139 41	2,139 41	2,685 69		546 28
Insurance	2,000 00		2,000 00	1,820 88	179 12	
Civil defense	600 00		600 00	200 00	400 00	
Health department	200 00		200 00	150 00	50 00	
Vital statistics	300 00		300 00	275 50	24 50	
Town dump	1,300 00		1,300 00	1,415 88		115 88
General expense of highway	68,270 00	4,184 02	72,454 02	79,906 69		7,452 67
Libraries	6,750 00	316 42	7,066 42	7,066 42		
Town poor	13,000 00	5,735 35	18,735 35	10,462 08	8,273 27	
Old age assistance	16,000 00	588 35	16,588 35	13,662 35	2,926 00	
Memorial Day	275 00		275 00	275 00		
Soldiers' Aid	2,500 00		2,500 00	2,973 84		473 84
Parks and playgrounds	450 00		450 00	461 63		11 63
Office expense	2,100 00		2,100 00	3,228 03		1,128 03
Interest	3,000 00	160 00	3,160 00	1,835 00	1,325 00	
Bonds (retirement)	6,000 00		6,000 00	6,000 00		
Damage and legal	350 00		350 00	202 76	147 24	



F.I.C.A.					
Article 7 Town Road Aid	1,200 00	68 45	1,268 45	812 92	455 53
Article 7 Class IV Urban	1,030 20		1,030 20	1,030 20	
Article 7 State Aid Construction	4,540 00		4,540 00	4,540 00	
Article 8	2,000 00		2,000 00	2,000 00	
Article 9	50 00		50 00	50 00	
Article 10	1,000 00		1,000 00	1,000 00	
Article 11	500 00		500 00	500 00	
Article 12	4,000 00		4,000 00	4,000 00	
Article 13	550 00	135 00	685 00	270 00	415 00
Article 14	10,500 00		10,500 00		10,500 00
County tax	1,000 00		1,000 00	916 70	83 30
School tax	25,606 31		25,606 31	25,606 31	
	224,402 48		224,402 48	214,402 48	10,000 00
Totals	\$423,868 99	\$12,025 77	\$435,894 76	\$409,555 37	\$36,737 80
					\$10,398 41

# FINANCIAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

## BALANCE SHEET

### ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$115,638 99	
Petty cash	25 00	
<b>Accounts Due to the Town</b>		
Gasoline toll	86 02	
Town Road Aid and Urban	10,204 02	
<b>Other bills due Town:</b>		
Robert J. Brown	765 70	
George E. Densmore	100 00	
Leon A. Shirley, town clerk	3 80	
Leon A. Shirley, tax collector	6 56	
Conway Library Trustees, F.I.C.A.	18 77	
Conway Library Trustees, W.H.	87 60	
<b>Unredeemed Taxes:</b>		
Levy of 1954	2,415 99	
Levy of 1953	859 09	
<b>Uncollected Taxes:</b>		
Levy of 1955	34,229 40	
Levy of 1954	1,424 17	
Levy of 1953	370 55	
Levy of 1952	398 20	
State Head Taxes — 1955	2,265 00	
State Head Taxes — 1954	340 00	
<b>Total Assets</b>		\$169,238 86
Surplus, December 31, 1955	\$59,248 03	
Surplus, December 31, 1954	22,728 41	
<b>Increase of Surplus</b>	\$36,519 62	

### LIABILITIES

<b>Accounts Owed by Town</b>		
Due to State on Head Taxes (1955)	\$ 3,020 00	
Due to School District, balance of appropriation	90,000 00	
Due Tax Collector — 1955 property tax	27 00	
Due to State — F.I.C.A. Withheld	236 80	
Due to State — F.I.C.A. town share	246 93	
Due U. S. District Director of Internal Revenue—income tax withheld	460 10	
<b>Bonds Outstanding</b>		
Highway and bridge bonds	4,000 00	
Highway garage bonds	12,000 00	
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		\$109,990 83
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)		59,248 03
		<hr/> \$169,238 86

**STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT**  
**TOWN OF CONWAY**  
**December 31, 1955**

	Highway Garage Bonds Balance Due at 2% Interest	Highway Bridge Bonds Balance Due at 2% interest	Total Annual Maturities
	\$12,000 00	\$4,000 00	
1956	4,000 00	2,000 00	6,000 00
1957	4,000 00	2,000 00	6,000 00
1958	4,000 00		4,000 00
	<hr/> \$12,000 00	<hr/> \$4,000 00	<hr/> \$16,000 00

**Uniform Classification**

**RECEIPTS**

**Current Revenue:**

**From Local Taxes: Collected and  
remitted to Treasurer**

Property taxes	\$387,925 85	
Poll taxes	2,676 00	
National Bank stock tax	17 00	
Yield Taxes	2,293 75	
State Head taxes and penalties	8,587 00	
Interest on taxes	67 73	
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Total current year's taxes collected and remitted		\$401,567 33
Property taxes and yield taxes, previous years		53,028 79
Property redeemed (John B Reed, Coll., North Conway Water Precinct)		455 92
Poll taxes previous years		694 00
Head tax and penalties previous years		2,501 50
Tax sales redeemed and interest	\$14,595 49	
Less credit by overpayment	226 36	
	<hr/>	
		14,369 13

<b>From State:</b>		
Bounties	\$	36 50
Town road aid and Cl. IV Urban		2,089 38
Railroad and Savings Bank tax		4,554 49
Interest and dividend taxes		11,826 62
Reimbursement National Forest Reserve		5 33
State road toll reimbursement		741 70
Reimbursement to old age assistance		588 35
Reimbursement for state forest lands		249 32
Head tax reimbursement		58 28
Bicycle licenses		266 40
Filing fees		15 00
Dog licenses		961 50
Business licenses		265 00
Beano licenses		130 00
Taxi licenses		266 00
Municipal Court (fines and forfeits)		609 92
Reimbursements to F.I.C.A.		68 45
Reimbursements to general highway		1,352 94
Reimbursement to town poor		5,735 35
Reimbursement to insurance		3 00
Reimbursement timber tax abatement		121 44
Reimbursement withholding tax		262 80
Reimbursement town officers' salaries		88 85
Reimbursement forest fire		139 41
Reimbursement interest on bridge bonds		160 00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1954 permits		330 45
Registration of motor vehicles, 1955 permits		21,796 11
Registration of motor vehicles, 1956 permits	264 09	
Less refund	4 16	
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		259 93
Received from State on yield tax reimbursement		5,400 61
Reimbursements to perambulation of town lines		135 00
Sale of town property		1,899 25
Hubbard & Davis Forest Fund		210 50
Davidson Trust Fund		1,000 00
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		200,000 00
Treasurer's transfer of account		47,273 89
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Total Receipts, All Sources	\$	781,518 44
Cash on hand, January 1, 1955		68,486 62
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<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>\$850,005 06</b>

## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### **General Government:**

Town officers' salaries	\$9,075 57
Town officers' expenses	1,335 08
Election and registration	675 59
Municipal Court	400 00
Town Hall and other buildings	929 28

#### **Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police department	9,389 49
Fire departments, including forest fires	2,685 69
Office expense	3,228 03
Bounties	3 00
Insurance	1,820 88
Civil Defense	200 00

#### **Health and Sanitation**

Health department	150 00
Article 11, hospital	4,000 00
Vital statistics	275 50
Article 14, sewer rod	916 70
Town dump	1,415 88

#### **Highways and Bridges**

Town road aid	1,030 20
Class IV urban	4,540 00
State aid construction	2,000 00
Article 6, Skimobile road	1,000 00
Town highway maintenance, including work done on TRA, Cl. IV urban	79,906 69

#### **Libraries:**

Libraries	7,066 42
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#### **Public Welfare:**

Town poor	10,462 08
Old age assistance	13,662 35

#### **Patriotic Purposes:**

Memorial Day	275 00
Aid to soldiers and their families	2,973 84

#### **Recreation:**

Parks and playgrounds	461 63
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#### **Unclassified:**

Article 8, Mailing inventory blanks	50 00
Article 9, Information booths	1,000 00
Article 10, White Mountains Region Ass'n	500 00
Article 12, Surveying Town Lines	270 00
F.I.C.A.	812 92
Town Clerk's fees, licenses	781 70
Legal expenses	202 76
Abatements and refunds	12,141 27
Auto permit fees	1,214 50

Transfers from Carroll County Trust Com- pany to North Conway Loan and Banking Company		47,273 89
Hubbard & Davis Public Forest Reserve	210 50	
Bicycle plates	75 00	
Expense on sale of town property	12 96	
Tax Commission Reassessment	302 87	
Petty Cash	25 00	
Taxes bought by town	18,430 24	
James Davidson Cemetery Fund	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	244,182 51
Interest for all purposes	1,835 00	
	<hr/>	1,835 00
<b>Indebtedness:</b>		
Payments on temporary loans in antici- pation of taxes	200,000 00	
Payments on bridge bonds	2,000 00	
Payments on garage bonds	4,000 00	
	<hr/>	206,000 00
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>		
Payments to precincts	29,219 30	
State Head tax	13,711 00	
County tax paid to treasurer	25,606 31	
Payments to school district (1954 tax \$80,000.00)		
(1955 tax \$13,402.48)	214,402 48	
	<hr/>	282,939 09
<b>Total payments for all purposes</b>		<hr/> \$734,956 60
<b>Less:</b>		
Withheld from wages F.I.C.A.	218 03	
Withheld from wages W.H. tax	372 50	
		590 53
		<hr/> \$734 366 07
Cash on hand December 31, 1955		115,638 99
		<hr/> \$850,005 06

#### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	\$20,000 00
Libraries, lands and buildings	25,000 00
Furniture and equipment	500 00

Police department, land and buildings	2,500 00
Highway department, land and buildings and equipment	60,000 00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	7,500 00
Schools, lands and buildings	628,000 00
Equipment	70,000 00
Timber lot	1,000 00
Gravel pit	1,000 00
Property acquired by Tax Collector's Deeds	
35 acres pasture and intervale land	1,000 00
1/8 acre, house and land	500 00
Land and buildings, Side Track	1,000 00
Land and buildings, Odell Hill	200 00
1 acre, camp and lot, Fryeburg Road	100 00
1/8 acre, camp and land, West Side Road	400 00
1/4 acre, Brackett house and land	1,500 00
50 acres, land	150 00
House and lot, East Conway Road	600 00
2 1/2 acres, land and buildings, North Conway	4,570 00
House and lot, County Road	1,800 00
1/2 acre, house and lot	50 00
House on Washington Street	6,150 00
Cottage on Hatch land	100 00
Land and buildings, North Road	790 00
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	\$834,410 00

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### EXHIBIT A — TOWN OF CONWAY

#### SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Period January 1 to March 10, 1955

DR.	Levies of		1952
	1954	1953	
<b>Uncollected Taxes — Jan. 1, 1955</b>			
Property Taxes	\$45,004 96	\$5,353 25	
Poll Taxes	772 00	182 00	\$102 00
Yield Taxes	3,758 28	727 33	310 20
<b>Added Taxes:</b>			
Poll Taxes	22 00		
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$49,557 24	\$6,262 58	\$412 20
<b>CR.</b>			
<b>Remittances to Treasurer:</b>			
A/c Property Taxes	\$42,615 69	\$4,871 54	\$
A/c Poll Taxes	296 00	2 00	
A/c Yield Taxes	2,314 81	301 77	
Abatements allowed	203 33		

# Uncollected Taxes—March 10, 1955:

Property Taxes	1,836 96	284 85	
Poll Taxes	498 00	180 00	102 00
Yield Taxes	1,443 47	425 56	310 20
Excess credit on previous audit	171 74	196 86	
Credit from 1953 Revised Warrant	177 24		
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	\$49,557 24	\$6,262 58	\$412 20

## **EXHIBIT B — TOWN OF CONWAY** Summary of State Head Tax Warrants Period January 1 to March 10, 1955

DR.	1954	1953
Uncollected Head Taxes—Jan. 1, 1955	\$2,485 00	
Added Head Taxes	50 00	\$5 00
Penalties collected	95 50	50
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$2,630 50	\$5 50
<b>CR.</b>		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
A/c Head Taxes	\$955 00	\$5 00
A/c Penalties	95 50	50
Uncollected Head Taxes—March 10, 1955	1,580 00	
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$2,630 50	\$5 50

## **EXHIBIT C—TOWN OF CONWAY** Summary of Tax Sale Accounts As of March 10, 1955

DR.	1954	Levies of 1953	1952	1951
Cash on hand—				
Jan. 1, 1955	\$	\$ 71 14	\$	\$
Unredeemed Taxes—				
Jan. 1, 1955		2,381 81	1,225 81	657 18
Tax Sale of March 1, 1955	14,446 91			
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	\$14,446 91	\$2,452 95	\$1,225 81	\$657 18
<b>CR.</b>				
Remittances to				
Treasurer	\$ 682 78	\$ 268 18	\$ 6 49	\$
Abated		75 98	18 40	590 88
Deeded	238 79	206 04	1,200 92	66 30
Unredeemed Taxes—				
March 10, 1955	13,525 34	1,902 75		
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	\$14,446 91	\$2,452 95	\$1,225 81	\$657 18



## EXHIBIT D – TOWN OF CONWAY

### Summary of Supplemental 1953 Tax Sale Account

As of March 10, 1955

Tax sale of January 31, 1955	\$2,866 55	
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Remittances to Treasurer	\$710 11	
Deeded	12 90	
Abated	39 20	
Unredeemed Taxes—March 10, 1955	2,104 34	
	<hr/>	\$2,866 55

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

### PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1955

— DR. —

#### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$420,984 50	
Poll taxes	3,196 00	
National Bank Stock taxes	4 00	
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Total Warrant		\$424,184 50
Yield taxes		4,187 70
Added taxes:		
Property taxes		7,897 84
Poll taxes		312 00
Interest Collected		67 73
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Total Debits		\$436,649 77

— CR. —

#### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$387,925 85
Poll taxes	2,676 00
National Bank stock taxes	4 00
Yield taxes	2,293 75
Interest collected	67 73
Abatements	9,453 06

#### Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property taxes	31,658 46
Poll taxes	704 00
Yield taxes	1,893 95
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Total Credits	\$436,676 80
Due Collector, overpaid	27 03
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	\$436,649 77

**PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES**

**LEVY OF 1954**

**— DR. —**

**Uncollected Taxes—As of March 10, 1955:**

Property taxes	\$1,836 96
Poll taxes	498 00
Yield taxes	1,443 48
Added polls	88 00

**Interest Collected During Fiscal Year**

ended December 31, 1955 28 14

Total Debits 3,894 58

**— CR. —**

**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year  
ended December 31, 1955:**

Property taxes	\$400 22
Poll taxes	390 00
Interest collected during year	28 14
Yield taxes	1,362 55
Abatements made during year	289 50

**Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:**

Property taxes	1,322 17
Poll taxes	102 00

Uncollected 1,517 25

\$3,894 55

**PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES**

**LEVY OF 1953**

**— DR. —**

**Uncollected Taxes—As of March 10, 1955:**

Property taxes	\$284 85
Poll taxes	180 00
Yield taxes	425 56

**Interest Collected During Fiscal Year**

ended December 31, 1955 25 28

Total Debits \$ 915 69

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year  
ended December 31, 1955:

Property taxes	\$233 65	
Poll taxes	6 00	
Interest collected during year	25 28	
Yield taxes	178 21	
Abatements made during year	104 00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Poll taxes	120 00	
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Total Credits		547 14
Uncollected		368 55
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		\$915 69

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1952

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1955:

Poll taxes	\$102 00	
Yield taxes	310 20	
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Total Debits		\$412 20

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year  
ended December 31, 1955:

Abatements made during year	\$14 00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Poll taxes	88 00	
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Total Credits		14 00
Uncollected		398 20
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		\$412 20

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1955

— DR. —

Balance of Unredeemed Taxes	1953	1954
March 10, 1955	\$4,007 09	\$13,525 34
Interest collected	225 65	365 19
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	\$4,232 74	\$13,890 53

	<b>- CR. -</b>	
Remittance to Treasurer	\$2,035 62	\$10,280 13
Abated	777 91	538 34
Deeded	327 91	289 88
Unredeemed at close of year	859 09	2,416 99
Interest remitted	225 65	365 19
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	\$4,226 18	\$13,890 53
Due town	6 56	
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	\$4,232 74	

**STATE HEAD TAX  
LEVY OF 1955**

	- DR. -	
State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original warrant	\$10,100 00	
Added taxes	955 00	
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Total Commitment		\$11,055 00
Penalties collected		52 00
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Total Debits		11,107 00

	— CR. —	
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head taxes	\$8,535 00	
Penalties	52 00	
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Uncollected Head Taxes as per		
Abatements		255 00
Collector's list		2,265 00
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		\$11,107 00

**STATE HEAD TAX  
LEVY OF 1954**

	<b>— DR. —</b>	
Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1955	\$1,580 00	
Added taxes during 1955	290 00	
Penalties collected during 1955	119 50	
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Total Debits		\$1,989 50
	<b>— CR. —</b>	
<b>Remittances to Treasurer During 1955:</b>		
Head taxes	\$1,315 00	
Penalties	119 50	
Abatements during 1955	215 00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's list	340 00	
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Total Credits		\$1,989 50

## CASH REFUNDS

### 1953 and 1954 Tax Abatements

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William Farrington, Heirs	\$ 5 04
Glenn E. Gray	4 32
Herbert and Margaret Damon	32 00
Ernest B. and Alphonsine Ashnault	28 39
Roger S. Burnell	3 84
Helen Gibson	4,704 52
Howard Andrews	14 00
Fryeburg Water Company	348 68
Phillip Allan	36 40
Arthur R. and Ernestine B. Rabethge	20 07
Philip Wagner	71 09
William Frechette	35 28
Wylie Apte	5 12
Arthur Aguerre	43 84
Wylie Apte	70 56
Evangeline Apthorpe	31 36
Roger Burnell	11 84
Mrs. Edith Davidson	6 27
Heirs of Fred L. Garland	8 32
Walter T. Gleason	16 32
Glenn and Dorothy Gray	10 88
Ruth Greenhalge	1 76
Ruth J. Haley	20 80
H. J. Hatch	10 72
Cecil and Grace Head	8 00
Cecil and Grace Head	2 24
Cecil and Grace Head	2 24
Evangeline Head	2 24
Clifford Jackson	15 84
Mildred Jennings	22 40
Lila Littlefield	41 92
Alfred Lowd	15 68
Bernard Lowd	31 68
Maurice and Ida Lowd	15 20
Lucille Marshall	47 04
J. Shumway Marshall	14 56
J. Shumway Marshall	29 12
Roger Mayhew	9 92
Barbara Mitchell or Jonathan Mitchell	20 80
H. Louise Nesmith	15 04
Mary Nesmith	23 84
Chester A. Nichols	15 68
Elmert and Martha Peterson	65 92
Powers, Ferguson and Danault	12 96
Arthur S. Roberts	60 80
Mary E. Rowe	2 85

Edith Spalding	84 16
George and Mamie Stone	36 00
Ashley and Geneva Stowell	60 48
Margaret C. Thorne	59 84
Adelor Turgeon, Jr.	13 89
Inez Wales	6 08
Robert and Maxine Webber and Bessie Marshall	12 48
Harry Whitaker	56 96
Philip T. Cate, Jr.	158 88
Arthur Aguerre	46 03
Woodrow Allard	110 88
Wylie Apte	5 38
Wylie Apte	12 43
Roger Burnell	12 43
Mrs. Edith Davidson	6 59
Walter T. Gleason	17 14
Glenn and Dorothy Gray	2 18
Ruth Greenhalge	1 85
Ruth J. Haley	21 84
H. J. Hatch	11 26
Norman Hatch	12 43
Cecil and Grace Head	8 40
Cecil and Grace Head	2 35
Cecil and Grace Head	2 35
Clifford Jackson	16 63
Mildred Jennings	23 52
Lila Littlefield	44 02
Alfred Lowd	16 46
Maurice and Ida Lowd	15 96
Lillian Lundy and Alfred Simmons or Cecil Head	1 23
J. Shumway Marshall	15 29
J. Shumway Marshall	30 58
Roger Mayhew	10 42
Barbara Mitchell or Jonathan Mitchell	5 04
Robert and Ruth Morrill	36 80
H. Louise Nesmith	15 80
Mary Nesmith	25 03
Chester A. Nichols	16 47
Elmer and Martha Peterson	69 22
Powers, Ferguson and Danault	13 61
Arthur S. Roberts	63 84
Mary E. Rowe	2 99
Edith Spalding	88 37
George and Mamie Stone	37 80
Ashley and Geneva Stowell	56 78
Margaret C. Thorne	62 83
Adelor Turgeon, Jr.	42 50
Inez Wales	6 39
Robert and Maxine Webber and Bessie Marshall	13 10
Harry Whitaker	59 81

Philip T. Cate, Jr.	166 82
Howard and Sara Bean	89 78
Elina Bolduc	95 25
Elina Bolduc	289 30
Bruce Comer	10 00
Leo J. Frechette	38 22
Kenneth Garland	38 42
Lottie Garnett	19 60
Cecil and Grace Head	168 95
W. B. Hounsell	48 21
Frank Kennett	61 54
The Kennett Co.	60 37
J. Shumway Marshall	52 92
Preston H. Mason	25 09
Adeline Paulin	9 40
Adeline Paulin	17 25
Hazel M. Ramsay	12 74
H. A. and Lorraine Rothfuchs	10 58
Howard and Sara Bean	10 10
Elina Bolduc	92 59
Elina Bolduc	281 18
Bruce Comer	9 72
Leo J. Frechette	37 15
William Frechette	20 76
Kenneth Garland	37 34
Lottie Garnett	19 05
Cecil and Grace Head	114 69
W. B. Hounsell	46 85
Marion Jackson	14 85
Frank Kennett	59 82
The Kennett Company	58 66
Preston H. Mason	24 38
Adeline Paulin	16 76
Adeline Paulin	9 14
Hazel M. Ramsay	12 39
H. A. and Lorraine Rothfuchs	10 29
Clayton and Ann Towle	40 57
Cleveland and Lottie Weed	94 11
Samuel Caddick	6 12
Joseph Carta	58 10
Elbridge Dinsmore	5 25
Alva Fernandez	153 65
Alpha Francoeur	110 95
Arthur and Carol Gaudette	58 80
Carroll Hill	19 60
Chester and Edith Jenness	24 67
Heirs of Clara Libby	56 00
North Conway Loan & Banking Co.	68 60
Kurt Wohlfart	24 15
Kurt Wohlfart	28 00

Samuel Caddick	6 37
Joseph M. Carta	60 43
Elbridge Dinsmore	5 46
Mrs. Alva Fernandez	88 81
Alpha and Helen Francoeur	115 39
Arthur and Carol Gaudette	61 15
Carroll Hill	4 92
Heirs of Clara Libby	58 24
North Conway Loan & Banking Co.	71 35
Helen E. Nute	46 23
Kurt Wohlfart	25 11
Kurt Wohlfart	29 12
Everett and Annie Bemis	27 61
Melvin and Alice Dennett	37 52
Cecil and Grace Head	1 31
Wilfred Paradis	20 18
Harry and Esther McKeen	6 52
Ernest Smith	2 40
Everett and Addie Bemis	28 39
Melvin and Alice Dennett	38 59
Wilfred Paradis	20 74
Ernest Smith	2 52
North Conway Loan and Banking Company (Kenneth and Hazel Hutchinson)	25 71
William Frechette	21 36
Rowell and Watson	11 94
White Mountain Laundry & Cleaners, Inc.	451 15
White Mountain Laundry & Cleaners, Inc.	474 19
Willis P. and Gladys Chick	7 26
North Conway Loan & Banking Co. (Helen E. Nute)	44 45
John N. Libby and/or Hollis McBurney	16 45
Wallace Sanphy	31 85
George R. and Mamie I. Stone	32 00
Effie Garland	8 74
Norman H. Gray	3 24
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	\$12,295 62
Less checks cancelled	154 35
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	\$12,141 27



# TREASURER'S REPORT

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1955		\$68,486 62
North Conway Loan & Banking Co., temporary loan	\$200,000 00	
Alfred F. Lowd, collector	53,617 28	
Leon A. Shirley, collector	418,530 47	
John B. Reed, collector, N.C.W.P.	455 92	
Leon A. Shirley, clerk	23,895 39	
Selectmen	37,135 57	
Municipal Court	609 92	
Treasurer's transfer of account	47,273 89	
Total Receipts		\$781,518 44
Grand Total		\$850,005 06

## PAYMENTS

As per Selectmen's orders	734,366 07
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1956	\$115,638 99

## DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

North Conway Loan & Banking Company temporary loan	\$100,000 00
North Conway Loan & Banking Company temporary loan	100,000 00
Municipal Court	609 92
Treasurer's transfer of bank account	47,273 89
Alfred F. Lowd, Collector	
1954 Property	\$42,615 69
1954 Polls	296 00
1953 Property	5,097 90
1953 Polls	2 00
1954 Interest on property	419 95
1953 Interest on property	50 62
1953 Yield tax	301 77
1954 Yield tax	2,314 81
1954 Head tax	955 00
1954 Penalties on Head taxes	95 50
1953 Head taxes	5 00
1953 Penalties on Head taxes	50
	\$52,154 74
Less credit by overpayment	226 36
	\$51,928 38

<b>Redeemed</b>		
1954	Property redeemed	682 78
1953	Property redeemed	978 29
1953	Interest on redeemed property	20 11
1952	Property redeemed	6 49
1952	Interest on redeemed property	1 23

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1,688 90

<b>Leon A. Shirley, Collector</b>		
1955	Property	\$387,925 85
1955	Polls	2,676 00
1955	Head taxes	8,535 00
1955	Penalties	52 00
1955	Yield taxes	2,293 75
1955	Interest on taxes	67 73
1954	Property	400 22
1954	Polls	390 00
1954	Head taxes	1,315 00
1954	Penalties	119 50
1954	Yield taxes	1,362 55
1954	Interest on Yield taxes	19 60
1954	Interest on property	8 54
1953	Property	233 65
1953	Polls	6 00
1953	Head taxes	10 00
1953	Penalties	1 00
1953	Interest on property	25 28
1953	Yield tax	178 21
1955	Capital Bank Stock tax	4 00

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\$405,623 88

<b>Redeemed</b>		
1954	Taxes redeemed	10,280 13
1954	Interest on taxes redeemed	365 19
1954	Taxes redeemed	2,035 62
1954	Interest on redeemed taxes	225 65

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12,906 59

<b>John B. Reed, Collector</b>		
<b>North Conway Water Precinct</b>		
1954	Taxes and interest redeemed	379 22
1953	Taxes and interest redeemed	61 91
1952	Taxes and interest redeemed	14 79

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455 92

<b>Leon A. Shirley, Town Clerk</b>		
1954	Auto permits	330 45
1955	Auto permits	21 796 11
1956	Auto permits	264 09

Dog licenses	961 50
Taxi operator's licenses	266 00
Filing fees	15 00
Bicycle licenses	266 40

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23,899 55

Less refund on permit	4 16
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23,895 39

### Selectmen

Sale of town property	\$3,899 25
Reimbursement to town poor	1,735 35
Reimbursement to general highway	1,299 69
Gasoline road toll reimbursement, State	518 29
Reimbursement to F.I.C.A.	68 45
Gasoline road toll reimbursement, Federal	223 41
Licenses and permits	395 00
Reimbursement to O.A.A., State	588 35
Davidson Trust Fund	1,000 00
Reimbursement to town poor through insurance	2,003 00
Reimbursement to town garage	53 25
Bounties on bear, State	30 00
Bounties on porcupine	6 50
Reimbursement to interest on bridge bond	160 00
National Bank Stock tax	13 00
Reimbursement to forest fires	139 41
Interest and dividends tax, State	11,826 62
Hubbard & Davis Forest Fund	210 50
Reimbursement to timber tax abatement	121 44
Reimbursement to town road construction Urban	2,089 38
National Forest Reserve Fund	5 33
Savings Bank tax, State	1,334 02
Railroad tax, State	3,220 47
Reimbursement to survey town lines	135 00
Reimbursement to Federal & State Forest lands	249 32
Head tax reimbursement, State	58 28
Reimbursement to withholding tax	262 80
Tax loss State reimbursement on growing wood and timber	5,400 61
Reimbursement to town officers' salaries	88 85

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\$37,135 57

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1955

## DEBIT

1954 Auto permits issued	\$ 330 45	
1955 Auto permits issued	21,791 95	
1956 Auto permits issued	264 09	
Taxi licenses issued	266 00	
Dog licenses issued	961 50	
Bicycles licensed	266 40	
Filing fees	15 00	
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		\$23,895 39

## CREDIT

Paid to Treasurer	\$23,895 39
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LEON A. SHIRLEY

Town Clerk

# Highways and Bridges

## TOWN MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$68,270 00
Reimbursements, exclusive of gas tax	3,442 32
Reimbursement on gas tax	741 70
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	\$72,454 02

### Expenditures

Labor	
Otis M. Quint	4,056 66
George Brooks	2,780 99
Everett Snow	3,069 34
R. Clifton McGraw	1,940 37
Reuben J. Marvel, Jr.	1,610 04
H. Earl Quint	1,555 02
Harold C. Robinson	1,018 18
Arthur T. Smith, Jr.	1,329 25
Ralph K. Banfill	1,598 80
Ralph L. Leavitt	551 06
Harry J. Moore, Jr.	4,160 00
Chester Graves	827 66
Melvin Dennett	853 34
Carl Thibodeau	1,030 64
Robert G. Lowd	961 81
Robert Tibbetts	960 56
Norman Desjardins	27 50
Albert A. Lane	108 13
Raymond A. Smith	96 25
Thomas C. Sawyer	40 00
Stanley S. Rogers	88 75
Frank H. Thompson	240 00
Ralph E. Gay	61 88
Robert Smith	63 75
Rockford Brown	43 13
Charles S. Foster	12 50
Samuel D. Cowing	2 50
Lloyd Smith	42 90
Abbott Lowd	2 20
Dick Orfield	11 00
Clifton McGraw	5 00
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Total Labor	\$29,149 21
New trucks	4,800 00
Parts	7,480 84
Supplies	2,263 76

Gas	3,652 93
Oil	714 46
Telephone	146 81
Lights and power	1,081 46
Well	3,038 80
Salt House	848 48
Miscellaneous	216 65
Express	138 62
Signs	66 40
Signals	187 70
Gravel	366 80
Salt	2,723 68
Tar	15,975 50
Cold patch	1,293 34

Hired equipment:

Otis Quint & Son	6,213 80
Philip Allan	223 23
Nate Morrell	35 00
Edward Sinclair	16 00
Conway Chain Saw Co.	38 50
State Line Garage	8 00
George Densmore	65 50
William Duprey & Son	81 00
Ed. Warren	108 40
West's Garage	63 00
Melvin Dennett	451 40
Gordon Burke	800 00
Reuben Marvel	8 00

Total Hired equipment	8,111 83
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Inspection	1 00
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\$82,258 27

Transfer from highway expense to dump for filling	434 88
Transfer from highway expense to Art. 6, Sewer rod	916 70
Transfer from highway expense to Art. 14 Skimobile road	1,000 00

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2,351 58

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\$79,906 69

Expenditures	\$79,906 69
Appropriation and reimbursements	72,454 02
Overdraft	\$ 7,452 67

# General Expenses of Administration

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation	\$10,100 00
Earl A. Shirley, refund	88 85
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	\$10,188 85

### Expenditures

George E. Densmore	\$1,600 00
John N. Leighton	781 00
Earl A. Shirley	1,588 85
Mark F. Birch	105 00
Leon A. Shirley, town clerk and tax collector	1,600 00
Mellen B. Benson, treasurer	400 00
Office clerk	2,461 00
Auditors	514 72
Chairman budget committee	25 00
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	\$9,075 57
Unexpended	1,113 28
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	\$10,188 85

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation	\$400 00
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### Expenditures

Moderator	\$ 30 00
Assistant Moderator	25 00
Ballot clerks	106 50
Assistant town clerk	16 00
Supervisors:	
Roger Burnell	256 41
Dana Farrington	71 96
Stetson Archibald	29 38
Printing	102 75
Supplies	2 59
Special Warrant	35 00
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	\$675 59
Overdraft	\$275 59

## TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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	<b>Expenditures</b>	
Lights	\$ 29 86	
Cleaning	3 50	
Repairs	895 92	
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	\$929 28	
Unexpended	70 72	
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		\$1,000 00

#### **OFFICE EXPENSE**

Appropriation		\$2,100 00
	<b>Expenditures</b>	
Town Reports	\$1,016 34	
Registry of Deeds	137 35	
Printing	89 04	
Supplies	541 19	
Telephone	470 05	
Deeds	17 60	
Equipment	467 45	
Furnace oil	141 46	
Postage and box rent	159 91	
Repairs to equipment	32 90	
Lights	98 36	
Cleaning office	36 00	
Other	20 38	
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	\$3,228 03	
Overdraft		\$1,128 03

#### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Appropriation		\$8,995 00
	<b>Expenditures</b>	
Salaries	\$7,349 33	
Fuel	62 20	
Telephone	369 88	
Supplies	92 44	
Clothing	64 25	
Meals (tramps)	7 50	
Water	7 00	
Printing	54 55	
Mileage	1,411 35	
Lights	47 06	
Miscellaneous	7 00	
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	\$9,389 49	
Overdraft		\$394 49



## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Reimbursements	139 41
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Available	\$2,139 41

### Expenditures

East Conway Fire Department, Inc.	\$74 50
Fryeburg Village Fire Corp.	185 00
North Conway Fire Dept.	900 00
Center Conway Fire Dept.	14 25
Conway Fire Dept.	1,191 00
L. T. Savard	315 35
Express	5 59
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	\$2,685 69
Overdraft	\$ 546 28

## Interest

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Appropriation	\$3,000 00
Reimbursement	160 00
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	\$3,160 00

### Expenditures

Carroll County Trust Company	\$120 00
The Merchants National Bank	440 00
North Conway Loan & Banking Co.	1,275 00
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	\$1,835 00
Unexpended	\$1,325 00
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	\$3,160 00

## MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$275 00
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### Expenditures

Mrs. Edith Ritchie, treasurer	\$ 25 00
American Legion Post No. 46, Conway	125 00
American Legion Post No. 95, North Conway	125 00
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	\$275 00

# Indebtedness

## TEMPORARY LOANS

Borrowed in anticipation of taxes	\$200,000 00	
Paid North Conway Loan and Banking Co.		\$200,000 00

## PAYMENT OF TOWN BONDS

Town bonds outstanding, April 1 and May 1, 1955	\$6,000 00	
Appropriation for 1955 paid to Merchants National Bank of Boston		\$4,000 00
Appropriation for 1955 paid to the Carroll County Trust Co.		2,000 00
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		\$6,000 00

# Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

## COUNTY TAX

Appropriation		\$25,606 31
Paid County Treasurer	\$25,606 31	

## PAYMENTS TO PRECINCTS

### Center Conway Lighting Precinct

Appropriation		\$935 00
Paid Treasurer	\$935 00	

### North Conway Lighting Precinct

Appropriation		\$8,800 00
Paid Treasurer	\$8,800 00	

### Conway Village Fire District

Appropriation		\$18,199 30
Paid Treasurer	\$18,199 30	

### Center Conway Fire Precinct

Appropriation		\$785 00
Paid Treasurer	\$785 00	

### East Conway Fire Precinct

Appropriation		\$500 00
Paid Treasurer	\$500 00	

### School District

Balance due 1954		\$80,000 00
Appropriations 1955		\$224,402 48

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\$304,402 48

Paid treasurer	\$214,402 48	
Due School District Dec. 31, 1955	90,000 00	

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\$304,402 48

# Health

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$200 00
	<b>Expenditures</b>	
Albert F. Mazzoli, M.D.	\$	150 00
Unexpended		50 00

\$200 00

## VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation		\$300 00
	<b>Expenditures</b>	
Leon A. Shirley		\$243 00
Charles E. Smith, M.D.		20 00
George Spring, M.D.		9 00
William G. Duprey, Jr., M.D.		3 50
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		\$275 50
Unexpended		24 50
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\$300 00

## TOWN DUMP

Appropriation		\$1,300 00
	<b>Expenditures</b>	
Labor		\$847 00
Bulldozing and filling		568 88
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		\$1,415 88
Overdraft		115 88
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## LIBRARIES

Appropriation		\$6,750 00
Reimbursements		316 42
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		\$7,066 42
	<b>Expenditures</b>	
Ruth Kennett, Treasurer		\$3,500 00
Milburn Roberts, Treasurer		3,250 00
State Treasurer, F.I.C.A.		53 62
Director of Internal Revenue, W.H.		262 80
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\$7,066 42

## SKIMOBILE ROAD—(Special Art. No. 6)

Appropriation		\$1,100 00
Expenditures		1,000 00
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Unexpended		100 00

## JOINT HIGHWAY PROJECTS WITH STATE

Appropriation T.R.A. town's share	\$1,030 20	
Paid State Treasurer		\$1,030 20
Appropriation Urban Class IV	\$4,540 00	
Paid State Treasurer		\$4,540 00
Appropriation S.A.C.	\$2,000 00	
Paid State Treasurer		\$2,000 00

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation		\$1,500 00
	<b>Expenditures</b>	
Mileage	\$878 93	
Meals	101 60	
Telephone	32 80	
Postage	2 75	
Supplies	289 00	
Miscellaneous	30 00	
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	\$1,335 08	
Unexpended	164 92	
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		\$1,500 00

## Public Welfare

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		\$16,000 00
Reimbursements		588 35
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		\$16,588 35
	<b>Expenditures</b>	
Paid State Treasurer	\$13,622 35	
Unexpended	2,926 00	
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	\$16,588 35	

### TOWN POOR

Appropriation		\$13,000 00
Reimbursement		5,735 35
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		\$78,735 35
	<b>Expenditures</b>	
Relief checks	\$1,008 00	
Food and household necessities	1,350 81	
Rent	134 66	
Fuel	225 20	
Gas, light, water	31 31	
Medical and hospital	2,164 41	

Board and care	4,099 94
Other	547 75
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	\$10,462 08
Unexpended	\$8,273 27
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	\$18,735 35

#### **SOLDIERS' AID**

Appropriation		\$2,500 00
	<b>Expenditures</b>	
Relief checks	\$ 29 00	
Food and household necessities	1,518 93	
Rent	30 00	
Clothing	32 65	
Fuel	69 86	
Gas, light, water	16 57	
Medical and hospital	1,276 83	
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	\$2,973 84	
Overdraft		473 84
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		\$2,973 84

#### **INSURANCE**

Appropriation		\$2,000 00
	<b>Expenditures</b>	
A. D. Davis & Son, Inc., premiums	\$1,820 88	
Unexpended	179 12	
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	\$2,000 00	

#### **MUNICIPAL COURT**

Appropriation		\$400 00
Reimbursement		609 92
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		\$1,009 92
	<b>Expenditures</b>	
Hamlin Greene	\$400 00	
Unexpended	609 92	
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	1,009 92	

#### **DOG LICENSES**

Received from Town Clerk		\$961 50
	<b>Expenditures</b>	
Paid Leon A. Shirley	\$80 00	
Paid John P. Roberts	11 50	
Paid William H. Scaletti	7 00	
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	\$98 50	

Balance	863 00
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	\$961 50

### LEGAL EXPENSE AND OTHER

Appropriation	\$350 00
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#### Expenditures

Leon A. Shirley	\$ 37 30
Arlond Shea	114 86
Upton, Sanders & Upton	50 00
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	\$202 16
Unexpended	147 84
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	\$350 00

## Recreation

### PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriation	\$450 00
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#### Expenditures

North Conway Park	\$250 00
R. Bruce Cass	2 25
Harris Co.	9 38
Everett Bemis (Center Conway Park)	50 00
N. Matroni (Redstone Park)	50 00
Conway Village Park Commissioners	100 00
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	\$461 63

Overdraft	11 63
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\$461 63

### REPORT OF CONWAY VILLAGE PARK ASSOCIATION

Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1955	\$345 53
May 10 — Paid Edward Chesley for cleaning hedge and park (3½ days' work)	\$ 28 75
May 10 — Paid Leavitt Lowd for hauling away debris	6 00
May 13 — Paid Western Auto Co. for grass seed	1 49
June 7 — Paid Conway Supply Co. for wooden rake	2 15

Sept. 23 — Paid Clifford Upham for mowing grass (season)	15 50	
	<hr/>	\$53 89
Balance		\$291 64
Dec. 30 — Received from Town		100 00
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Dec. 31 — Balance		\$391 64

IRENE C. GRINDLE,  
Treasurer of Assoc.

## Libraries

### REPORT OF CENTER CONWAY LIBRARY

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1955	\$ 13 87	
Received from fines	6 38	
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	<b>Expenditures</b>	
Paid for incidentals	2 21	
Paid for books	3 80	
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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1955		\$ 14 24
	<b>Resources</b>	
Volumes owned Jan. 1, 1955	3,847	
Added by purchase	28	
Added by gift	8	
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Discarded or lost		20
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Volumes owned Dec. 31, 1955		3,863
	<b>Circulation</b>	
Fiction	1,073	
Juveniles	491	
Miscellaneous	136	
Magazines	550	
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Total circulation		2,250

GERTRUDE A. SNOW,  
Librarian

# REPORT OF CONWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1955	\$139 05	
<b>Received</b>		
Fines	203 97	
D.P.S. Rentals	110 57	
Non-resident cards	28 25	
Books lost, damaged, etc.	9 74	
Gifts — memorial books	32 02	
All other sources	13 71	
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Total		\$537 31
<b>Paid</b>		
Books	\$169 96	
Periodicals, papers, etc.	68 40	
Supplies	38 96	
Postage, stationery, etc.	24 78	
Miscellaneous	38 92	
Box rent	6 00	
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Total		\$347 02
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Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1955		\$190 29
<b>Resources</b>		
Volumes owned Jan. 1, 1955	8,816	
Volumes added	391	
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Total		9,207
Deduct volumes lost or discarded		36
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Total volumes owned Dec. 31, 1955		9,171
<b>Services</b>		
<b>Adult</b>		
Volumes loaned, non-fiction	3,630	
Volumes loaned, fiction	6,936	
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Total		10,566
<b>Juvenile</b>		
Volumes loaned, non-fiction	1,199	
Volumes loaned, fiction	2,940	
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Total		4,139
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Total books loaned		14,705



# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF CONWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

January 1 to December 31, 1955

### Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1955	\$ 14 31	
Received from Town of Conway	6,750 00	
Cash	10 00	
Refunds	22 00	
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### Disbursements

Repairs	\$ 340 44	
Fuel oil	912 09	
Lights	285 39	
Telephone	88 36	
Supplies	129 76	
Books and periodicals	733 49	
Salaries	3,668 75	
Incidentals (includ. insurance)	288 67	
Bank service charges	8 55	
Overdrafts	1 00	
New check book	4 28	
	<hr/>	\$6,400 78
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1955	395 53	
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### TRUST FUNDS

William K. Eastman Fund	\$1,243 40
Alice Bean Fund	740 23
Clarence Eastman Fund	2,265 90

MILBURN F. ROBERTS, Treasurer  
Conway Library Trustees

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

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### To the Citizens of Conway:

The following is the report of the library activities for the past year. Adhering to the plan established a year ago, we have again endeavored to work closely with the schools as well as the reading public — giving again shelves for display of the current book reports, as well as making exhibits of special books and pictures pertaining to the units being studied. The support of the teaching faculty has been splendid.

For the general reading public we have tried to have the most noteworthy of the current fiction and non-fiction, plus a good supply of reading of a lighter vein for those who read, “just to relax.” We have borrowed, very frequently, from the State Library at Concord — a service which is ours for the asking.

There have been twelve exhibits, four Story Hours, several visits from the schools — as groups — for instruction in the use of the catalogue, library tools, etc., plus two groups who come regularly with their instructors for supervised selection of books.

Last summer two innovations were begun. A Summer Reading Club was organized for the elementary school readers. It proved successful and plans are being formulated for another club next year. It was deemed a convenience for the public to open the library one morning a week during the summer months, and Friday morning was chosen. Circulation warrants the continuing of the practice another year; in fact, in comparing circulation records for 1954 and 1955 it was found that in 1955 there were 1,274 more books circulated than in 1954. These figures seem to explode the current line of thought that television has taken the place of reading. To quote one young reader, “Nothing takes the place of a good book.”

A fine gesture, which seems to be growing, is the giving of so-called “Memorial Books” to the library. This library received, this last year, instructions to purchase and place on the shelves twelve books in memory of friends of the library. It is a way of perpetuating the memory of a friend, which is not to be overlooked. Gift books from the library of the late Ellis W. McKeen, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Simpson, Mr. James Simonds, Mrs. Ira Glackens, and several others have been received. By the will of Mrs. Josephine W. Pendergast several framed copies of the “Old Masters” were acquired.

In the late spring, Mrs. Henry Towle came into the library as assistant. She, with Ann Reny, a high school trainee, have made up our staff. For your support in making this a truly working library we are grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

PERSIS H. BERRY,  
Librarian.

# REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

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The Conway Municipal Court handled a total of 198 criminal cases exclusive of juvenile matters in 1955. Seven cases of a serious nature were bound over to the Superior Court. The remaining 191 cases included 141 motor vehicle violations, the balance of 57 being the usual misdemeanors such as assault, larceny, non-support, etc.

The Conway Police answered 289 calls for assistance. Seven persons were taken to the County Jail in Ossipee for offenses such as A.W.O.L. from the Services, assault, drunk and disorderly conduct, etc. This Department investigated a total of 70 accidents. Sixty-three of them were over \$50.00 damage, the rest were of a minor nature under \$50.00 damage. This department assisted the State Police on different occasions and was instrumental in contacting them and standing by on the fatal accident in Chatham this past year. That is a case where the two-way radio proved very essential. Numerous warnings were given for improper operation of motor vehicles and in some cases a summons was given when a warning failed to be heeded. Prowl car service was used very effectively as it afforded broad coverage and kept things under control on the side streets as well as on the main streets. The way the town is situated it is desirable to have this type of coverage, especially so in the North Conway area.

The police settled many disputes and disturbances and many calls were received after 2 o'clock in the morning. Finger prints were taken for persons joining the service. Character checks were also made.

Sixty-nine transients were lodged in the Police Station overnight and a few were given meals if they had no money.

The Police Department helped many motorists in distress. Providing gasoline at night was frequently requested and in many cases gasoline and booster batteries were taken to autos stranded on the highway. Urgent messages were delivered by this department when they could not be delivered by phone. Courtesy tags were issued for many minor infractions of parking. Defective equipment tags were given to many motorists for improper functioning of tail lights, headlights, muffler, etc.

Other than regular duties of patrolling and keeping an eye out for fires late at night, especially in cold weather, there are such other duties as reporting the road conditions to the road agent and to the State Highway agent when conditions are hazardous and need attention. Police duty is required at Town Meeting, parades, funerals, during the resurfacing of roads, and for traffic duty during the ski season.

As this year marks the end of my services as Chief of Police, I want to take this opportunity to thank all my fellow officers, State, county and local, for their assistance in the years past and to wish my successor the very best of luck.

JOHN P. ROBERTS,  
Chief of Police

# LETTER OF RECOMMENDATIONS

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**Audit for Year Ending December 31, 1955**

**Town of Conway, N. H.**

by

**LUCIAN D. STACY and L. RAYMOND AMBROSE**

**Auditors**

Conway, N. H.

February 24, 1956

**To the Officers and Citizens of the Town of Conway:**

Under Chapter 59 of the revised laws of the State of New Hampshire, Town Auditors are required to carefully examine accounts of all town officers handling money, and "report to the town whether the same are correctly cast and well vouched." This has been done for many years and we intend to provide you with a report which will comply with the law in this respect. This was the type of report given you by the State Tax Commission in their audit for the year 1954.

Such a report verifies the mathematical calculations, checks the distribution of purchases and expense, and certifies that there were no unauthorized disbursements, but with the passing years and mounting expense in every department, we rightfully expect more than this from our auditors. We deserve and should get more than a simple OK from them because we all demand efficient town services from every department, and this at a minimum expense.

From long experience in the field we are convinced that an audit report without well-thought-out recommendations is worthless. Even then, if it shows the least bias, slant, or personal feelings, it becomes open to suspicion. With these considerations in mind we furnish you with our findings. We personally feel that we have a duty to the townspeople of Conway, and that we would not only be lax for us to neglect it, but that it would be unethical for us to fail in this duty, however disagreeable it may become to us.

Since this part of the report is a departure from the custom of prior years, and feeling that perhaps some of our citizens might with good justification question parts of its content with regard to recommendations, this letter section is being contributed at our own expense, and it will not become a cost to the town of Conway. The following paragraph illustrates this point.

The sum of \$300.00 appropriated for auditors is insufficient to cover the cost of work which should be done yearly. The Tax Commission charged you \$817.59 for work done in 1955, though the invoice split this up into \$514.72 for 1955 and \$302.87 for 1954. It sounds smaller this way, but their balance sheet did not show a

1954 liability for \$302.87. At any rate 1955 auditing work cost you \$817.59, and not a smaller amount. We recommend that you appropriate at least \$800.00 for 1956.

The first consideration is simply this! The operation of the town of Conway is big business. Men responsible for the expenditure of \$734,366.07 per year are carrying a big burden, especially when we remember the thousands of smaller items which go to build up this amount, and yet in every instance we expect them to make the wise decisions which let us get the most for the least money. We believe in the honest intentions of every man at present included in your list of town officers; we know they are working hard for you and that they mean to do right, but they are working under such tremendous handicaps, that it is often surprising they are able to do as well as they do. So instead of condemning these men roundly for miscalculation or failure, we believe that you should first remedy those conditions which contribute so largely to poor management.

It is not within the scope of this report to advise you with regard to the Town Manager problem, but we will say that no matter whether you continue with your Selectmen as at present or choose to change to the Town Manager system, you can never have really good town management without the three essentials we are about to name.

(1) You must have more space in your town office than at present. The Selectmen's clerk can never work to advantage without a small room separate from the main office where she will be free from constant interruption. Again, it is most important that the Selectmen have a small private office where all the intimate problems could be discussed with those persons concerned in private, and not before an audience in the main office as they are compelled to do now. Each individual taxpayer's business is and should remain private. Furthermore, closer attention could be given to all phases of purchasing and expense.

(2) You must renovate your filing system or install a new one adequate for the needs of today. Instead of depending on the old style compressor files and filing vouchers numerically, we think you should have modern four-drawer filing cabinets, then file by name or nature of expense. It is the only way special types of information can be available during the year when it is needed most for cost control.

(3) You should authorize expert accountants to go over your accounting system, make suggestions for the simplification of work, schedule procedure, set up the few additional simple accounts and books in such a way that your officers will not only be informed during the year, but that the preparation of year-end reports will be less costly and time-consuming. We recommend further, that instead of having your auditors do all their work at year end, you instruct them to make such periodic visits to the town office as they deem necessary with the purpose of discovering errors when they occur, and making recommendations for simpler or more complete work.

With your tolerance at what may seem to be repetition, we again want to emphasize that no matter who your servants are, no matter how honest, how capable, or how conscientious, you can never have top-notch government without removing these three stumbling blocks.

The biggest part of our tax dollars go into highways and schools, but since the school department has its own auditors our work reviews the other activities of the town. In prior years, highway expenses have been split up two ways only, as between summer and winter. This was not sufficient in the way of information to enable anyone to judge whether or not a saving might have been made. At the urging of the budget committee a somewhat more detailed summary is presented in your town report. However, the fact remains that this year, as in past years, the highway account contains a great many items which could well be further classified if they are to yield all the details the voters should know.

We believe that the town garage should be treated as a separate operating unit as it would be in private industry, and that all these garage expenses should be segregated and not simply charged to the general highway account. Burden rates should be set up so that when a repair job is done for the school district, as it frequently is, they could be billed at a cost which would include all items of expense and not merely direct labor and parts. A proportional share of insurance, electricity, heat, telephone and all other expenses composing general garage overhead should be included also if the charge is to bear any relation to the actual cost involved. Again, if we do not know burden rates for work done here, how can any man decide when it is time to stop repairing a truck and trade it in for a new one?

Depreciation tables should be set up charging off trucks to expense each year during their useful life so that the truck expense would not be inflated in any one year due to the purchase of new trucks.

Under the present system your garage mechanic is responsible not only for repair and maintenance work on trucks, but also for the purchase of parts and supplies. We think that he should also be given the added responsibility of accounting for all the gasoline used from town pump. In the past he has had not only his garage duties, but he has also been obliged to shovel snow, do carpenter work, be a general utility man, but run errands as well. Our suggestion is, therefore, that first he be provided with a modern purchase control system to simplify his book work. Second, that instead of expecting the man to supply many of his own tools as he does now, that the town supply and own all the necessary tools and make all the needed replacements. Thus, while we recommend enlarging his responsibility in one respect, we advise relieving him of other miscellaneous duties where his skills are wasted, and assign them to an unskilled man.

Your road agent is another very important officer because he is often compelled to make the choice between spending enough money to do a good job or spending a smaller amount on patch-up work. Here, as in every line of business, a patch-up job is generally more expensive in the end. It happens, however, that sometimes your agent is prevented from following his best judgment as in 1955 when he was forced to postpone necessary work because funds were withheld or denied, and it is most unfair under these circumstances to blame the agent for failure to do the needed work. During the past year \$29,141.21 was spent for labor alone in the highway department, and your agent has to see that we get a dollar's worth of work for each dollar of wages.

This money can buy the most work only by advance scheduling of jobs so there will be an absolute minimum of wasted or idle time. The suggestion that we are paying now for idle time cannot be cast aside easily because its existence has been acknowledged by the agent. There is no way for your auditors under the present set-up to give you figures on this as no effort has been made to record or total it, but it is a problem that must be solved either by cutting down on the number of permanent employees, or putting some of them on a part-time basis if better work scheduling is not the complete answer.

It is hard for us to understand how a road crew could get in as much full time during the year as they are being paid for because we not only have several important holidays, but also a good deal of stormy weather during the year when men just do not work outside to advantage. It was explained that there was plenty of work about the garage and other places to keep these men busy, but we think it was fair for us to assume that this was non-productive employment.

During the year \$8,113.83 was spent for the use of hired equipment divided between 13 different suppliers, the records showing that \$6,213.80 of this money went to Quint & Son who furnished more equipment than others used on the different jobs. If the price per hour of use was satisfactory, and just as long as it continues to be realistic, we believe it would be a big mistake for the town to buy equipment for which we have only a limited use. Proper advance scheduling for the best use of this equipment is even more important here than it was with highway labor.

Another of the duties of your road agent is the completion of the road crew payroll each week, and we are told that this duty is prescribed by law. Inasmuch as the agent is frequently called away from the job as when he divides his crew and may have two or three jobs going at the same time, we suggest that money could be saved in payrolls if we would require each man to be personally responsible to the agent and submit to him a written time card at the end of each day's work showing the starting and stopping time. The employee should list the nature of the work on which he was employed as well as all his idle time.

The merit of this suggestion lies in the fact that we not only hold the agent liable for the correctness of total time paid for, but we hold the individual men liable jointly with the agent. Moreover, we succeed in accounting for idle time and have the basis for job expense distribution.

As there may be a misunderstanding in the matter of protective clothing for road men we ask that the matter come to your attention for action. These men are now using boots, hats and raincoats left over from some construction crew, with the exception of a raincoat purchased for this use during 1955. Is it, or is it not, a vote of the town to furnish these things, or may their purchase be authorized without a vote.

Your auditors are convinced that too little care is given in the acceptance and approval of purchase invoices, and this applies to all departments of your town, not to the highway division alone. There were a good number of instances where with the invoice being lacking, the clerk was directed to write one up to support the issuance of check in payment. If the payee did not or could not do this himself, it was because of a good reason, but we found too many of these where we felt that there was no good reason. It is poor practice, and if it is allowed to continue, it is just one more loophole where any dishonest person could get away with money not belonging to him rightfully.

There is one instance of purchase laxity we deplore, and that is in the buying of automotive parts for repair work. Although we are told this is customary in the trade we still object most strongly, and can see no reason why the town of Conway cannot require suppliers to invoice the parts used by name instead of number. If they want to retain the numbers for the control of their own inventory we do not object, but we must insist for our own protection that the name be shown as well.

This same failing crops up elsewhere as in the purchase of tar for which we paid \$15,975.50 last year. The road agent or even one of his crew may sign the delivery slip, which may or may not include the temperature of the tar as it was pumped from the storage tank into the delivery truck. When the gallonage for which we pay is based both upon weight and temperature, we must have both figures for computation of the charge, or failing that, recognize that the invoice may be either too high or too low. We found one invoice where we reacted strangely, one invoice for four loads of tar totaled exactly 90,000 pounds in weight. True, this might have been a coincidence, but if so, it is a rare one.

Rather than comment any further on this phase of our audit and risk boring you with detailed instance, we assert that while we do not accuse any particular person of gross negligence, we do assert that the laxity is present, and by all means it should be corrected.

The lowest paid man on your road crew gets \$1.25 per hour for his labor, consequently \$1,500.00 per year for the Selectman's job



may seem enough money in the opinion of some people. But, any man elected to this office on his qualifications and expected to assume the responsibilities that goes with it should certainly rate more money than a job without any more liability than to do an honest day's work. If the pay could be increased, and based strictly upon the number of hours worked, possibly more qualified candidates would enter the field. This year two of your board members worked seriously and long, found that they had overdrawn their salary, made a refund in full to the town, but nevertheless continued to work just as hard and just as long, without hope of receiving even the \$1.25 per hour. Such an attitude is commendable.

As a group, your Selectmen, just as in any public body, have a tendency to "pass the buck," putting blame elsewhere for embarrassing questions or situations. Taxpayers blame the Collector, the Collector blames the Selectmen, the Selectmen blame the Tax Commission. Too often inquiries are met with the answer, "Nothing can be done about it at this time." We contend that where relief is granted on any type of complaint, the relief should automatically be granted to others in the same category as in the case of poll tax and property tax exemption for veterans' widows. When it was found bowling alleys were non-taxable, owners of all alleys should have gotten an abatement. Persons applying for 1953 and 1954 abatements should not have been told, "Nothing can be done," in the light of all the cash refunds made for prior years in 1955.

Actually 162 checks were issued during 1955 for 1953 and 1954 abatements, every one of these on orders from the Tax Commission. Eighteen other checks were issued for the same purpose on which we failed to locate Tax Commission orders, some of these for a substantial amount, and for which as yet we have failed to determine the reason. Total of all cash abatements refunded was \$12,295.62. Our study to date leads us to believe that the individual members of the Tax Commission themselves recognize that considerable inequity still exists as a result of the 1954 re-appraisal and just so long as this situation is allowed to remain uncorrected here in Conway, then just so long will the Tax Commission be likely to issue a list of yearly adjustments. It is a most unfortunate fact that the Tax Commission, like our own Selectmen, often gives relief to the complainants, but does not automatically give like relief to non-complainants.

After once paying for a Tax Commission re-appraisal in 1954 we still have the same problem because what we got was only a shifting of burdens and not a factual listing of values. More information on this subject will be given to interested parties.

Except for emergency relief requiring immediate action, the law requires that persons receiving town poor aid must have a settlement in Conway. A mere statement by the applicant that they have a settlement in Conway is not sufficient grounds for granting relief. A sworn statement is required before an officer authorized to adminis-

ter oaths. The selectmen are further obligated to investigate not only the person's needs, but also the legality of his settlement claim, and they cannot as they have in the past, rely on information furnished them by the Welfare representative. They cannot delegate this authority to others any more than they can entrust somebody else with their authority to assess taxes. The law with respect to the admission of persons to the town poor list has not been complied with, and we could locate affidavits from only three persons, none of which would meet the test as to statement, signature and oath. The number of persons receiving town poor aid and soldiers aid totaled 48.

The limited investigation we have undertaken to date confirms our first guess that ineligible persons have asked for and received aid. A thorough-going analysis is indicated here as a necessity.

After a person is once admitted to the rolls, little formality is observed because expense checks are made out regularly once each week, with apparently little effort being made to check the continuance of the need, so unless the applicant voluntarily asks to have the aid stopped, it may continue indefinitely. Probably only a few persons are unsympathetic with needy people or would like to see aid withheld from those overtaken by misfortune, but it must be made clear that whatever the degree of need, only minimum aid should be given. As proven to us so eloquently in examining paid invoices, not just one time, and not just one person; the aid rendered has been enough to buy food in the highest price class, so clearly this is not minimum aid. The selectmen are negligent in their handling of town poor.

Charges to the town for old age assistance are paid regularly as a matter of form, but we think these should bear just as close scrutiny as the town poor lists, the reason being that applicants must meet the same settlement requirements, always remembering that the Welfare case workers would naturally be chiefly anxious to add the person's name and not particular what town would accept the load as long as it was within the State. A good many times, too, a careful study will show it possible to shift the weight to the County, State, or agencies of the U. S. government, thus materially reducing the load on the town. The cost of assistance to the aged ran \$13,662.35 this year or about \$800.00 less than the year before, but due to the longer life span today, the list is bound to increase over the years even with continuing business prosperity. If money becomes harder in the future than it is now, the list will increase out of all proportion to the slump in business, so this problem will become more and more personal when we see it reflected in increased taxes.

Our best information is that some of our town officers are being paid mileage to and from the town office to their homes, also that once in a while they are being reimbursed for dinner costs while in town. We do not question the right to either mileage or meals when out of town on official business, but we do suspect that within our town limits, except for unusual cases, such expenditures are unauthorized.

In the statistical section of this report you will see that we have combined town officers' salaries with their fees, so that particularly with reference to the combined office of Town Clerk and Tax Collector, you will know how much the job pays. Since we had two Collectors this year, we must add their combined salaries and fees to arrive at the job total of \$3,821.30, making it outside of the garage mechanic and road agent, the best paid job in town service.

The Collector's report shows that he has been successful in collecting 92.15% of the property, poll and yield tax warrants to Dec. 31, 1955. If we reverse our terms and state the amount of uncollected taxes separately, the outlook is not so favorable. Uncollected polls amount to 20.07% of the total warrant committed to the Collector, head taxes 20.48% and yield taxes 42.50%, indicating that while a good average was made in the property list, more effort should be used to bring in the polls, heads and yield. If your collector fails to collect all the \$2,265.00 in outstanding heads, or have them abated, then we must pay the state in full this spring, and the money paid from our general funds must come back in taxation.

Any real audit discloses information of the nature of the facts outlined above; we feel we would not be doing our full duty if we failed to make these facts available to you. You are in a position to evaluate them, then take such action at the town meeting as you deem wise in the interests of better government.

Other than laxity and simple negligence which is found in every organization regardless of its type or size, your great problems are those listed in the three essentials (the numbered paragraphs) given previously in this report. Just as long as you continue to impose these handicaps on your town officers, you will fail in getting good government.

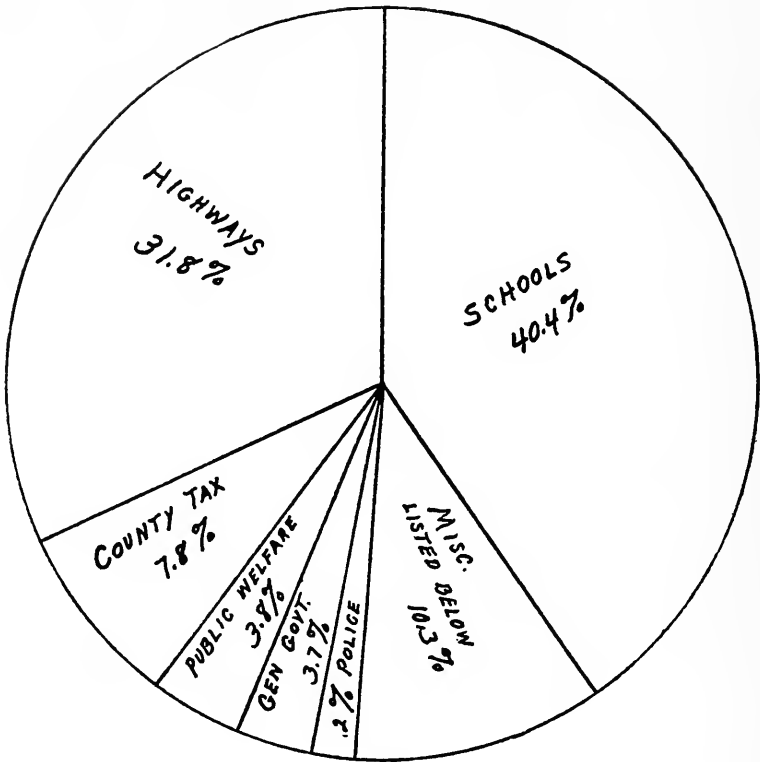
If in bringing these matters to your attention we succeed in getting action, then we can feel that our effort has not been in vain.

LUCIAN D. STACY

L. RAYMOND AMBROSE

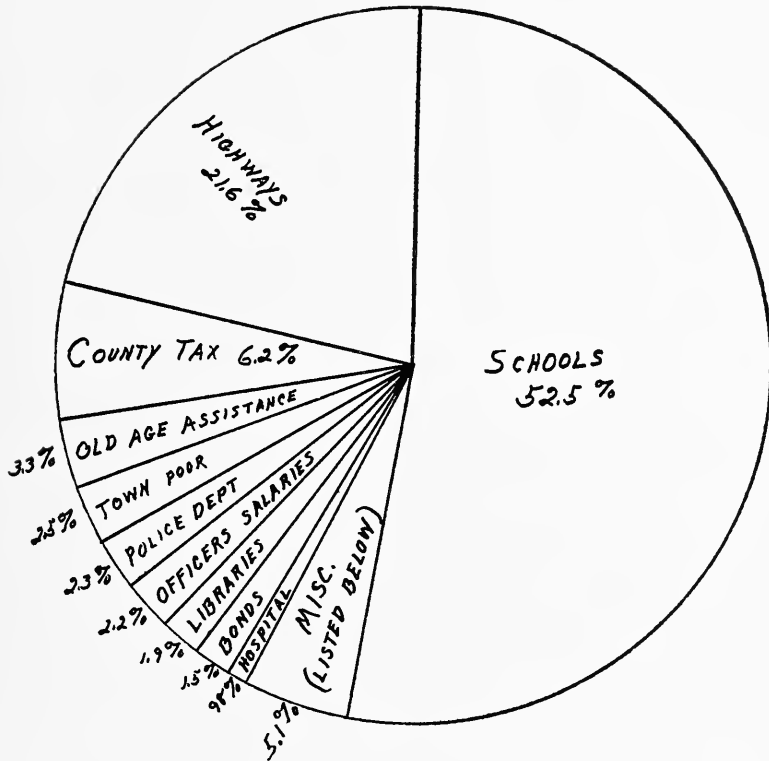
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# 1945 TAX DOLLAR



Health .....	.6%
Libraries .....	1.1%
Patriotic Purposes .....	.1%
Recreation .....	.2%
Taxes Bought by Town .....	1.6%
Unclassified .....	.7%
Indebtedness .....	2.7%
To Precincts .....	3.3%

# 1955 TAX DOLLAR



	%		
Soldiers' Aid	.725	Election & Registration	.164
Fire Department	.655	Art. 10 White Mts. Region	.122
Office Expense	.775	Parks & Playgrounds	.112
Interest	.446	Municipal Court	.0975
Insurance	.445	Vital Statistics	.0671
Town Dump	.346	Memorial Day	.0671
Town Officers' Expense	.326	Art. 12 Town Lines	.0658
Town Hall & Other Buildings	.226	Damage & Legal Expense	.0493
Art. 14 Sewer Rod	.224	Civil Defense	.0488
F.I.C.A.	.198	Health Department	.0366
		Art. 8 Inventory Blanks	.0122

# REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Woodland Litter, when dry, is highly inflammable and fires can quickly get out of control. We request your cooperation to control all fires so that lives and property may not be endangered or destroyed, and forests be kept green to furnish the natural beauty we all enjoy and to grow timber we will need.

## WHAT IS "WOODLAND"?

The term "woodland" is defined by law to include, "cut-over land, slash and such other land as bears a sufficient amount of good growth, wood, weeds, grass or other growth as to be likely to be burned over."

When in the woods, you are expected to exercise caution in the use of fire and to remember that

## IT IS UNLAWFUL TO

Throw down lighted matches, cigarettes, or other burning substances from vehicles or otherwise.

Burn brush, rubbish, grass or other materials when the ground is not covered with snow, without written permission from the Forest Fire Warden.

Kindle a camp or cooking fire on land of another without permission from the owner or his agent.

Leave an open fire burning unattended.

Fail to report a forest or brush fire that is out of control.

## VIOLATORS ARE SUBJECT TO THESE PENALTIES

Anyone letting a fire escape from control whether or not he has a permit to kindle the fire, is liable for the costs of extinguishing the fire.

Anyone found guilty of dropping inflammable material in or near woodland shall be fined not more than \$25.

A person failing to report an uncontrolled brush or forest fire is liable to a fine of not more than \$10.

For kindling a fire in woodland of another without permission of the owner, or for kindling any fire without a permit when a permit is required, a person may be fined not more than \$200, or imprisoned 60 days.

## DAMAGES

Every person who shall set fire on any land, that shall run upon the land of another, shall pay to the owner all damages done by such fire.

## BE SURE — GET A PERMIT

Incinerators should be tight, with a close mesh screen, and be on clean ground.

Open fireplaces used to burn rubbish are classed as incinerators.

Always clean a space about an open fire to prevent its spread.

Never burn in dry, windy weather.

Have incinerators inspected by the Forest Fire Warden and get his written permit.

Number of permits, 76; number of fires, 4; acreage burned, 5½.

L. S. SAVARD, SR.

ROBERT B. SMITH

Town Warden

District Chief

# REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

### School Board

Katharine D. Reed	Term expires 1956
Robert H. Kennett	Term expires 1956
Ernest C. Gerry, Jr.	Term expires 1957
Ralph L. Grindle	Term expires 1957
Edith C. Perkins	Term expires 1958
Robert S. Morrell	Term expires 1958

### Moderator

Burnham B. Davis	Conway
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### Clerk

Neil C. Cates	North Conway
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### Treasurer

Mary H. McKeen	Conway
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### Auditors

David B. Schurman	Conway
Chester B. Lucy	North Conway

### Superintendent

David Appleton	Conway
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### Supervisory Union Secretary

Mildred A. Fulton	Conway
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### Attendance Officer

Isabelle Hallowell	Conway
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### School Nurse

Julia T. Cox, R.N.	Conway
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## PROCEEDINGS IN ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING, APRIL 2, 1955

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Agreeably to the foregoing Warrant the Annual Meeting of the School District of Conway was called to order at 4:00 p.m. on April 2, 1955 at Kennett High School by Burnham B. Davis, Moderator, who read the Warrant, Certificate of Posting and oath of the School Board and David Appleton and the certificates of the check lists and oaths.

The polls were declared open and proceeded to vote by ballot under Articles 1-6 inclusive. At 7:00 p.m. proceeded with the remaining Articles of the Warrant while continuing to vote under the first six Articles.

Under Article 7. On motion of Mr. Furber it was voted: Resolved: That the sum of \$270,902.48 be and hereby is raised and appropriated by the District for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Foundation Aid Fund, tuitions, together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriations, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Under Article 8. Mr. Grindle moved the adoption of the following resolution: Resolved: That the sum of \$5,000.00 be and is hereby raised and appropriated by the district for the purchase of a new school bus. The motion was lost.

Under Article 9. Mr. Morrell moved the adoption of the Article. It was then moved to take up Article 11 before voting on Mr. Morrell's motion and the motion was carried.

Under Article 11, on motion by Mr. Comer it was voted to pass over the Article. Mr. Morrell's motion was then carried and the provisions of Article 9 were adopted.

Under article 10. On motion by Mrs. Perkins it was voted to authorize the transfer of \$23,560 already raised by taxation in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1954, for the payment of principal debt and interest on school addition bonds not issued, from surplus to Capital Reserve Fund.

Under Article 12. On motion by Mr. Gerry, as amended on motion of Mr. Morrell, it was voted that the district proceed to choose a building committee consisting of ten persons to advise with the school board in planning new elementary schools. Nominations were made from the floor and

William B. Hounsell	Gerland Stanley
George Tuttle	Alden Henderson
Margaret Colbath	Chester Lucy
Terry Nitschelm	Gertrude Shedd
Arlond Shea	Dorothy Fenton

were nominated.



It was voted that nominations cease. On motion of Mr. John Garland it was voted that the clerk cast one ballot bearing the names as above for the building committee. The ballot was cast and these ten persons were declared elected as a building committee.

Under Article 13. On motion of Mr. Grindle it was voted that the sum of \$25,000.00 be raised and appropriated for payment into the Capital Reserve Fund.

Under Article 14. On motion of Mr. Grindle it was voted Resolved: that any unencumbered surplus funds of the district remaining on hand on June 30, 1955 be transferred to the Capital Reserve Fund.

The polls were closed at 10:30 p.m. and proceeded to count the ballots.

Total ballots deposited	335
For Moderator	
Burnham B. Davis	316
Arthur Furber	2
David Works	1
and Burnham B. Davis was elected.	
For Clerk	
Neil C. Cates	317
Ledorique T. Savard	1
and Neil C. Cates was elected.	
For Treasurer	
Mary H. McKeen	321
and Mary H. McKeen was elected.	
For Auditors (2)	
Chester B. Lucy	306
David Schurman	295
and they were elected.	
For member School Board for three years (2)	
Arthur H. Furber	163
Robert S. Morrell	217
Edith C. Perkins	241
and Robert S. Morrell and Edith C. Perkins were elected.	
For member of the School Board for two years	
Ralph L. Grindle	293
Others	9
and Ralph L. Grindle was elected.	
Under Article 15.	
Voted to adjourn.	
	Neil C. Cates, Clerk
A true Copy Attest — Neil C. Cates, Clerk	.

## PROCEEDINGS IN SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING, NOVEMBER 19, 1955

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Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant, the Inhabitants of the Conway School District met at the auditorium of the Kennett High School at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 19, 1955.

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant, Certificate of Posting, and Notary Certificate were read by Burnham B. Davis, Moderator, who announced that the members of the School Board and Clerk were to supervise the balloting and the counting of the ballots.

The authorization by the Superior Court for this Special Meeting was also read by the Moderator.

Under Article 1.

Moved by Mr. Chester Lucy, and duly seconded, that the District shall (a) authorize the following school construction and equipping: (1) The construction and equipment of a new elementary school in Conway Village, said school to contain ten classrooms, a multipurpose room, so-called, and other facilities and to be located on land situated in the rear of Kennett High School and known as the Kennett Company field, and the acquisition of land therefore; (2) the construction and equipment of a new elementary school in North Conway Village, said school to contain ten classrooms, a multipurpose room and other facilities, and to be located on land lying easterly of Main Street and known as the Mason property, and the acquisition of land therefor:

(b) raise and appropriate the sum of \$532,600.00 for the foregoing purposes:

(c) borrow in the name of the District by the issue of serial notes or bonds in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act and amendments thereto and any other statutes thereto enabling, the sum of \$395,000.00 in order to defray a part of the cost of the foregoing, and to authorize the School Board to determine the time and place of payment and rate of interest on such notes and bonds, and to do whatever may be necessary to the issuance thereof:

(d) finance the balance of said appropriation by the use of \$137,600.00 from the accumulated Capital Reserve Fund and authorize and direct the Trustees of Trust Funds to pay over said sum of \$137,600.00 from said accumulated Capital Reserve Fund to the School Board as agents for the District to be expended for the aforesaid purposes, and:

(e) authorize the School Board to do all things necessary or convenient to carry into effect the foregoing, including, without limitation, the employment of architects and engineers, the execution

in the name of the District of a contract or contracts for the construction of said new elementary schools and the purchase of equipment for the same, and the purchase or condemnation of land in the name of the District;

(f) instruct the Building Committee selected at the annual meeting of the District held on April 2, 1955, to work and advise with the School Board in the planning and construction of such new elementary schools, provided that final authority in all such matters shall remain vested in the School Board as required by law:

That is to say that the District shall adopt all the provisions of Article 1 as stated in the Warrant for this meeting.

Moved by Ralph L. Grindle, Jr., and duly seconded, that voting on Article 1 be by printed ballot and by check list and that the polls remain open from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and for such further time as the meeting shall determine. Mr. Fred Wiggan moved to amend the motion by striking out the words "and for such further time as the meeting shall determine" which motion was seconded. Upon a vote being taken the amendment was lost. A vote being taken on Mr. Grindle's motion, the motion was carried.

At 8:00 p.m. the polls were declared closed and the ballots being counted, there was a total cast of 824.

Yes 552.

No 272

and Mr Lucy's motion was declared carried.

Under Article 2.

Moved by Mr. Ralph Grindle, Jr., and duly seconded that the District authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive in the name of the District, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes, including schoolhouse construction as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States or the State of New Hampshire or any agencies thereof. A vote being taken the motion was carried.

Under Article 3.

Voted that a rising vote of thanks be extended the Building Committee for the work accomplished.

Voted to adjourn.

Neil C. Cates,  
Clerk

A true record — Attest  
Neil C. Cates, Clerk

# **COMPARATIVE BUDGETS FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CONWAY, N. H.**

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>Actual Expenditures 1954-1955</b>	<b>Adopted Budget 1955-1956</b>	<b>School Board's Budget 1956-1957</b>
<b>Administration</b>			
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 1,377 50	\$ 1,040 00	\$ 1,040 00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	3,062 40	3,088 50	3,230 50
Tax for State Wide Supervision	1,626 00	1,816 00	1,888 00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	2,570 10	2,564 00	2,831 80
Supplies and Expenses	3,030 83	2,935 50	2,966 30
<b>Instruction</b>			
Teachers' Salaries	136,340 84	160,850 00	174,000 00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	5,001 64	5,700 00	6,010 00
Scholars' Supplies	5,379 19	6,000 00	6,800 00
Salaries of Clerical Assistants	1,333 22	1,520 00	1,600 00
Supplies and Other Expenses	6,638 80	4,000 00	4,278 00
<b>Operation of School Plant</b>			
Salaries of Custodians	11,291 18	12,400 00	12,850 00
Fuel	7,976 09	8,300 00	8,500 00
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	5,540 62	5,500 00	5,900 00
<b>Maintenance (Repairs)</b>			
Maintenance	7,137 64	7,000 00	7,100 00
<b>Auxiliary Activities</b>			
Health Supervision	3,636 74	3,832 00	4,176 00
Transportation	12,940 55	12,000 00	14,330 00
Tuition	91 00	500 00	500 00

Special Activities	1,762 79	2,000 00	5,300 00
School Lunch	4,926 54	3,000 00	5,000 00
Fixed Charges			
Retirement	9,143 91	11,775 00	12,649 98
Insurance	3,460 78	3,361 48	5,213 43
Contingency Fund		2,000 00	6,000 00
Total Current Expenses	\$234,268 36	\$261,182 48	\$292,204 01
Capital Outlay			
Lands and New Buildings	\$4,296 16	\$	\$
Additions and Improvements			2,800 00
New Equipment	7,366 01	5,000 00	6,970 00
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund	29,475 20	25,000 00	
Debt and Interest			
Principal of Debt	4,000 00	4,000 00	24,000 00
Interest on Debt	400 00	320 00	11,300 00
Adult Education	435 30	400 00	400 00
Total Appropriation	\$280,241 03	\$295,902 48	\$337,674 01
Receipts			
Balance	11,704 10		
Federal Aid (Smith-Hughes)	2,243 91	1,500 00	1,500 00
Federal Aid (National School Lunch)	3,886 49	3,000 00	5,000 00
State Aid (Foundation Program)	9,835 68		
State Aid (Area Vocational)	2,126 21	1,000 00	1,500 00
State Aid (School Buildings)			4,000 00

Tuition (Elementary) 32x205.	9,348 94	5,000 00	6,560 00
Tuition (High School) 210x305.	56,389 70	60,000 00	64,050 00
Other	411 52	1,000 00	1,000 00
Capital Outlay Fund	5,999 74		
<b>Total Receipts Other Than</b>			
<b>Property Taxes</b>	\$101,946 29	\$71,500 00	\$83,610 00
District Assessment	\$196,965 62	\$224,402 48	\$254,064 01
<b>Grand Total</b>	\$298,911 91	\$295,902 48	\$337,674 01

# Financial Report

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1955

## RECEIPTS

Federal Aid		
Smith Hughes and George Barden	\$2,243 91	
National School Lunch	3,886 49	
State Aid		
Foundation Aid	9,835 68	
Area Vocational	2,126 21	
Local Taxation		
Current appropriation	\$193,965 62	
Special Appropriations	3,000 00	
Other Sources		
Elementary school tuitions	9,348 94	
Secondary tuitions	56,389 70	
Other	411 52	
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<b>Total Net Receipts from all sources</b>		\$281,208 07
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1954		
General Fund	11,704 10	
Capital Outlay	5,999 74	
<b>Total</b>		<hr/> \$17,703 84
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<b>Grand Total Net Receipts</b>		\$298,911 91

## PAYMENTS

	High Schools	Elementary Schools
<b>Administration</b>		
Salaries of District Officers	\$523 45	\$854 05
*Superintendent's Salary (local share)	1,163 71	1,898 69
Tax for State Wide Super- vision	442 00	1,184 00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	976 64	1,593 46
Supplies and Expenses	1,151 72	1,879 11
*Conway	\$3,062 40	
Bartlett	626 40	
Jackson	321 90	
Eaton	165 30	
Chatham	91 35	
Albany	82 65	
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	\$4,350 00	
State share	2,500 00	
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	\$6,850 00	

<b>Instruction</b>			
Teachers' salaries	57,133 91	74,206 93	
Principal's salary	5,000 00		
Books and other instructional aids	2,539 86	2,461 78	
Scholars' supplies	2,210 58	3,168 61	
Salaries of clerical assistants	1,333 22		
Supplies and other expenses	3,256 81	3,381 99	
<b>Operation of School Plant</b>			
Salaries of custodians	5,104 73	61,186 45	
Fuel	4,670 94	3,305 15	
Water, light and expenses	3,331 78	2,208 84	
<b>Maintenance of School Plant</b>			
Repairs and replacements	2,682 50	4,455 14	
<b>Auxiliary Activities</b>			
Health supervision	1,729 03	1,907 71	
Transportation	5,168 15	7,772 40	
Tuition		91 00	
Special activities	847 14	915 65	
School lunch	3,105 24	1,821 30	
<b>Fixed Charges</b>			
Retirement	4,216 00	4,927 91	
Insurance	1,315 10	2,145 68	
<b>Total Net Current Expenses</b>			
	\$107,902 51	\$126,365 85	\$234,268 36
<b>Capital Outlay</b>			
Land and new buildings	2,282 10	2,014 06	4,296 16
New equipment	4,292 05	3,073 96	7,366 01
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund			29,475 20
<b>Debt and Interest</b>			
Principal of debt			4,000 00
Interest on debt			400 00
Adult Education			435 30
<b>Total Net Payments for All Purposes</b>			
	\$114,476 66	\$131,453 87	\$280,241 03
Cash on hand at end of year, June 20, 1955			18,670 88
<b>Grand Total Net Payments</b>			\$298,911 91



## BALANCE SHEET – JUNE 30, 1955

### Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1955	\$18,670 88	
Capital reserves (held by trustees)	95,337 74	
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Total Assets		\$114,008 62
Excess of liabilities over assets		16,000 00
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Grand Total		\$130,008 82

### Liabilities

Accounts owed by district	\$ 2,800 00	
Capital reserves	95,337 74	
Notes and bonds outstanding	16,000 00	
Amounts reserved for special purposes	15,870 88	
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Total Liabilities		\$130,008 62

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## Explanation of Difference Between Net Expenditures and Gross Transactions

### RECEIPTS

Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1954	\$298,911 91
Receipts from refunds, "in and out" transactions between districts	1,528 17
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Total Gross Income	\$300,440 08

### PAYMENTS

Total Net Payments Plus Cash on hand June 30, 1955	\$298,911 91
Transfers to or from other accounts	1,528 17
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Total Gross Payments	\$300,440 08

Robert H. Kennett  
Katharine D. Reed  
Ernest C. Gerry, Jr.  
Ralph L. Grindle  
Edith C. Perkins  
Robert S. Morrell

July 14, 1955

School Board

Albany  
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# SUPERVISORY UNION #9

Conway  
Eaton  
Jackson

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1956-1957

SEPTEMBER (15)	OCTOBER (23)	NOVEMBER (20)
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DECEMBER (13)	JANUARY (22)	FEBRUARY (15)
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First Term Sept. 10-Schools Open Oct. 18-19 - Teachers Convention Nov. 22-23 - Thanksgiving Wed. 12:00 p.m. Dec. 19-Jan. 2 - X-mas Vacation	MARCH (21)	APRIL (17)
Second Term Jan. 2 - Schools Open Feb. 15-25 - Winter Vacation	M T W Th F	M T W Th F
Third Term Feb. 25 - Schools Open Apr. 19 - Spring Vacation	1 4 5 6 7 8 11 12 13 14 15 18 19 20 21 22 25 26 27 28 29	1 2 3 4 5 8 9 10 11 12 15 16 17 18 19 22 23 24 25 26 29 30
Fourth Term Apr. 29 - Schools Open May 30 - Memorial Day June 18 - Schools Close	MAY (22)	JUNE (12)
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# COMPARATIVE BUDGETS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CONWAY, N. H.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures 1954-1955	Adopted Budget 1955-1956	School Board's Budget 1956-1957
<b>Administration</b>			
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 523 45	\$ 395 20	\$ 395 20
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	1,163 71	1,173 63	1,227 59
Tax for State Wide Supervision	442 00	472 00	472 00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	976 64	974 32	1,076 08
Supplies and Expenses	1,151 72	1,115 50	1,127 19
<b>Instruction</b>			
Teachers' Salaries	62,133 91	76,850 00	81,350 00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	2,539 86	2,800 00	3,050 00
Scholars' Supplies	2,210 58	3,200 00	3,500 00
Salaries of Clerical Assistants	1,333 22	1,520 00	1,600 00
Supplies and Other Expenses	3,256 81	2,450 00	2,567 60
<b>Operation of School Plant</b>			
Salaries of Custodians	5,104 73	5,600 00	5,750 00
Fuel	4,670 94	4,000 00	4,000 00
Water, light, etc.	3,331 78	2,775 00	3,120 00
<b>Maintenance of School Plant</b>			
Repairs and Replacements	2,682 50	4,500 00	4,400 00
<b>Auxiliary Activities</b>			
Health Supervision	1,729 03	1,340 00	1,426 00
Transportation	5,168 15	5,640 00	7,800 00

Special Activities	847 14	2,000 00	5,100 00
School Lunch	3,105 24	3,000 00	3,100 00
<b>Fixed Charges</b>			
Retirement	4,216 00	5,645 41	5,807 08
Insurance	1,315 10	1,579 92	1,836 68
<b>Capital Outlay</b>			
Lands and New Buildings	2,282 10		1,400 00
Additions and Improvements to Buildings			4,485 00
New Equipment	4,292 05	4,000 00	
<b>Debt and Interest</b>			
Principal of Debt	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00
Interest on Debt	400 00	320 00	300 00
Adult Education	435 30	400 00	400 00
<b>Total for High School</b>	<b>\$119,311 96</b>	<b>\$135,750 98</b>	<b>\$149,290 42</b>

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

<b>Administration</b>			
Salaries of District Officers	854 05	644 80	644 80
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	1,898 69	1,914 87	2,002 91
Tax for State Wide Supervision	1,184 00	1,344 00	1,416 00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	1,593 46	1,589 68	1,755 72
Supplies and Expenses	1,879 11	1,820 00	1,839 11
<b>Instruction</b>			
Teachers' Salaries	74,206 93	84,000 00	92,650 00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	2,461 78	2,900 00	2,960 00
Scholars' Supplies	3,168 61	2,800 00	3,300 00
Supplies and Other Expenses	3,381 99	1,550 00	1,710 40

<b>Operation of School Plant</b>			
Salaries of Custodians	6,186 45	6,800 00	7,100 00
Fuel	3,305 15	4,300 00	4,500 00
Water, light, etc.	2,208 84	2,725 00	2,780 00
<b>Maintenance of School Plant</b>			
Repairs and Replacements	4,455 14	2,500 00	2,700 00
<b>Auxiliary Activities</b>			
Health Supervision	1,907 71	2,492 00	2,750 00
Transportation	7,772 40	6,360 00	6,530 00
Tuition	91 00	500 00	540 00
Special Activities	915 65		200 00
School Lunch	1,821 30		1,900 00
<b>Fixed Charges</b>			
Retirement	4,927 91	6,129 59	6,842 90
Insurance	2,145 68	1,781 56	3,376 75
<b>Capital Outlay</b>			
Additions and Improvements to Buildings			1,400 00
Land and New Buildings	2,014 06		
New Equipment	3,073 96	1,000 00	2,485 00
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund	29,475 20	25,000 00	
<b>Debt and Interest</b>			
Principal of Debt			20,000 00
Interest on Debt			11,000 00
<b>Total for Elementary Schools</b>			
	\$160,929 07	\$158,151 50	\$182,383 59
<b>Contingency Fund</b>			
		2,000 00	6,000 00
<b>Grand Total</b>			
	\$280,241 03	\$295,902 48	\$337,674 01

# Report of School Treasurer

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

Cash on hand July 1, 1954		\$17,703 84
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	\$193,965 62	
Special Appropriations	3,000 00	
Received from State Treasurer		
State Funds	\$11,961 89	
Federal Funds	6,130 40	
Received from Tuitions	65,738 64	
Received from all Other Sources	1,939 69	
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<b>Total Receipts</b>		\$282,736 34
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		\$300,440 08
Less School Board Orders Paid		\$281,769 20
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Balance on hand June 30, 1955		\$18,670 88

MARY H. McKEEN,  
District Treasurer

July 15, 1955

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Conway of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, and find them correct in all respects.

CHESTER R. LUCY  
DAVID B. SCHURMAN  
Auditors

July 24, 1955

# Report of Superintendent

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## To the School Board and Citizens of Conway:

It is a pleasure to report the most satisfactory progress that is being made on our new school buildings. Since the Special School District Meeting, held in November (the record of which is printed elsewhere in this report) the school board and school building committee have held meetings averaging once each week. As this is written, these things have been accomplished.

1. The land has been purchased for each of the schools.
2. The bonds have been sold at a rate of 2.7 which is slightly less than was budgeted.
3. Final plans and specifications for each of the buildings have been approved.
4. Bids will go out no later than the last of February.

Since the normal period required for construction of buildings of this size is approximately eight to ten months, we may, with favorable conditions, expect to occupy the new schools by mid-winter of 1957. It will be necessary to have double sessions in the Conway first grade until the new classrooms are available.

Following are the minor repairs made last summer on Kennett High School:

1. The gymnasium floor was sanded and refinished.
2. The east wing of the building was waterproofed and repointed.
3. Approximately one-fifth of the interior of the building was repainted.
4. A partition was built to divide the large laboratory room into a classroom and laboratory.
5. The cafeteria was partitioned to enable its use as a study hall.
6. New incandescent lighting fixtures were installed in the cafeteria and the agricultural shop.

The usual minor repair program was carried out in the elementary schools.

The Pine Tree School was the recipient of a very generous gift of playground equipment.

In August, 1955, the engineer representing the company carrying our fire insurance made the annual inspection of boilers. He declared the Pine Tree and Conway Village boilers unsafe for continued use. These were replaced with automatic oil heating equipment. In North Conway we had to re-tube the boiler.

Although the total school budget has increased by \$42,000 the district assessment (amount raised by taxes) increased by approximately \$30,000, as follows:

- \$14,000 — teachers' salary raises, including the salary of an additional elementary teacher.
- \$2,000 — transportation, double sessions in first grade, increased enrollment.
- \$3,000 — special activities — support of High School Activity program.
- \$2,000 — school lunch — the total amount of \$5,000 is reported under receipts so actually this is an in and out expenditure.
- \$1,600 — insurance on our new buildings.
- \$4,000 — contingency fund — this was increased due to the realization that with the two new buildings there will undoubtedly be unforeseen expenses and operating costs.
- \$6,000 — new buildings — this includes the difference between the \$25,000 Capital Reserve Fund of last year and the interest and principal payment on the new schools.
- \$2,800 — additions and improvements to property — this includes two 3,000 gallon oil tanks for the Pine Tree and Conway Elementary Schools, and the building of a new road at Kennett High School.

In March we will engage in an extensive testing program that will include mental maturity tests (I.Q.) and achievement tests. These will be given in grades one through eight. The New Hampshire State Department of Education has made National Forest Reserve funds available for this program.

The teacher shortage continues in all areas but is particularly critical in the sciences.

We have found it difficult for the last two years to fill vacancies in the science department at Kennett High School.

Realizing the difficulty we were having, one of Conway's public-spirited citizens, and a very good friend of our schools, established a fellowship for our science teachers. This provides funds for advanced study at any college in the country during summer session. This program was the influencing factor in obtaining one of our science teachers, and the enthusiasm and knowledge that the teacher will bring back to our school will do much to improve instruction in the sciences.

DAVID APPLETON

## FACULTY AND PUPIL ENROLLMENT

### KENNETT HIGH SCHOOL

George T. Davidson, Jr., Supervising Principal  
 Gordon K. Mann, Assistant Principal  
 William H. Annis, Agriculture  
 Carroll H. Blanchard, Business Education  
 Charles H. Broomhall, Biology, General Science  
 Mark L. Davis, II, Social Sciences



Miss Jean C. Eastman, Home Economics  
 Miss Deborah Goldman, English  
 William Hodge, Jr., History, Civics  
 Raymond W. LeBouthillier, Chemistry  
 Mrs. Daphne W. Merrill, Head of English Department  
 Mrs. Wanda C. Pennett, French  
 Vernon E. Pettigrew, General Mathematics  
 Charles S. Pierce, Physics  
 Hollis B. Robbins, Industrial Arts  
 Mrs. Therna M. Sanborn, History, Government  
 Karl Seidenstuecker, History, Director of Athletics  
 Richard P. Stevens, Auto Mechanics, Electricity  
 Mrs. Dorothea M. Thompson, English  
 James M. Tyler, English

	1954-1955	1955-1956
Number of Pupils	441	454
Seniors	103	104
Juniors	108	104
Sophomores	109	104
Freshmen	121	142

#### **NORTH CONWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Grade 8	Brownlow L. Thompson, Principal	32	34
Grade 7	Mrs. Kathleen Hodge	36	32
Grade 6	William J. Mathurin	32	30
Grade 5	Miss Arlynne Carroll	31	32
Grade 4	Mrs. Rose Laliberty	34	24
Grade 3	Mrs. Anna L. Garland	26	33
Grade 2	Mrs. Karol Garland	(	(
Grade 2	Mrs. Esther York	(33	(37
Grade 1	Mrs. Myrtle Gosselin	39	30
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		263	252

#### **CONWAY VILLAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Grade 8	Mrs. Margaret C. Gagnon	35	30
Grade 7	Mrs. Mary E. Mills	25	33
Grade 6	Edward C. Desmond	(	(
Grade 6	Miss E. Ann Williams	(37	(42
Grade 5	Miss Ruth I. Dietzel	43	28
Grade 4	Mrs. Vera N. Chase	(	(
Grade 4	Mrs. Marjorie C. Davis	(30	(47
Grade 3	Miss L. Kathleen Lord	(	(
Grade 3	Miss B. Jeanne Lord	(50	(50
Grade 2	Mrs. Muriel Walker	(	(
Grade 2	Miss Sandra Sparrell	(53	(53
Grade 1	Mrs. Olive Ball	51	33
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		324	318

# **PINE TREE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Grades 7-8	Raymond Angers	24	31
Grades 5-6	Mrs. Mary-Elizabeth Walker	25	20
Grades 3-4	Mrs. Celia J. Kennett	24	27
Grades 1-2	Mrs. Elsie M. Masterton	33	32
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		106	110

Total number elementary pupils 693 680

Total elementary and high school pupils 1134 1134

## **LUNCH PROGRAMS 1954-1955**

Meals served (children)	26,893	6,613	15,326	10,903	59,735
Meals served (adults)	1,692	177	793	567	3,229
Meals served (free)		382	1,321	1,407	3,110
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<b>Total</b>	28,585	7,172	17,440	12,877	66,074

<b>Receipts</b>	<b>1953-1954</b>	<b>1954-1955</b>
Cash on hand June 30, 1954	\$ 1,692 39	\$ 868 56
Lunch sales (children)	14,767 96	15,419 87
Lunch sales, (adults)	522 80	804 60
Food reimbursement (Federal)	2,748 64	2,747 20
District appropriation		1,040 05
Miscellaneous income	2,203 00	1,547 99
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<b>Total</b>	\$21,934 79	\$22,428 77

<b>Expenditures</b>		
Food	\$14,936 06	\$15,031 79
Labor	5,430 00	4,820 44
Equipment		1,040 05
Other expenditures	852 87	602 88
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<b>Total</b>	\$21,218 93	\$21,495 16

# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

1954-1955

The School Health Program is designed to raise the health standard of all pupils; to discover and correct, as far as possible, the development of defects; to dispel a child's fear of dentist and doctor examinations and treatment; to help parents to know where they can go for desired help outside the community, and to make parents more health conscious.

The physical examination program which was started two years ago by a health committee composed of the doctors, members of the hospital staff, school personnel, and lay people, was continued again this year. All pupils of grades one, four, seven, and ten were eligible to go to the hospital for an examination. This included a check of a pupil's weight, height, urinalysis, and a blood test for hemoglobin. The doctor checked each pupil's heart, glands, chest, throat, feet, abdomen, posture, and a possibility of hernia. The teeth and mouth were also checked by a dentist.

Three hundred and thirty-three pupils took part in the program and a report of each examination was sent to the parent by mail. As a result of these physical and dental examinations, symptoms of 289 defects were noted. Twenty-one of these defects were immediately followed up by the school nurse, who advised the parents to consult with their family physician.

In addition, seventy pupils received a physical examination at Kennett High School by Dr. Charles Smith before they participated in sports.

In May the pupils are given the Patch Test for tuberculosis. If any possible reaction is evident, or if pupils have come in contact with people who have the disease, a chest x-ray is taken.

Our school program is greatly assisted by the State Department of Health Clinics. The number of pupils that went to the Clinics during the year are:

Triple Toxoid	57	Guidance and Speech	4
Smallpox Vaccine	5	Orthopedic	23
Salk Vaccine	118	Sight Program	15

The Dental Program was carried on more extensively because parents of children participating in the program and various organizations in the town sent in donations. The dentist gave one morning a week, at greatly reduced rates, while the funds lasted. As a result of this and the addition of the two new dentists, who have come to the community, the percentage of dental corrections has jumped from 35% to 67% during the year.

I want to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation to everyone who has helped to make this program possible.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA T. COX, R.N.

# KENNETT HIGH SCHOOL

## FINANCIAL REPORT ON ATHLETIC FUNDS

February 1, 1955 to February 14, 1956

### Receipts:

Cash on hand, February 1, 1955	\$ 179 12
Football	926 45
Basketball	1,082 37
Ski program	735 84
Baseball	96 51
Miscellaneous:	
Insurance payments by players	78 50
Basketball backboards for elementary schools donated by School District	35 40
Paid telephone call	1 05
Vaudeville show	500 00
Spring concert	50 50
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<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$3,685 74</b>

### Expenditures:

Football	\$1,437 12
Basketball	496 62
Ski program	655 57
Baseball	420 76
Track, cross-country	3 00
Miscellaneous:	
Bank service charges	9 51
Purchase of PA Set by Square Dance Club from fund set aside for this purpose prior to 1955	75 00
Printing, tickets, etc.	53 45
Science Fair	13 55
Basketball backboard built for ele- mentary schools	40 26
Cheerleaders	39 85
Athletic insurance	78 50
Awards, letters	25 53
Band, dance band, chorus	150 22
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<b>Total Expenditures:</b>	<b>\$3,498 94</b>
Cash on hand, February 14, 1956:	186 80
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,685 74</b>

# FINANCIAL REPORT ON SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

February 1, 1955 to January 31, 1956

## Receipts:

Kennett Krier: (School Newspaper)		
Balance, Feb. 1, 1955	\$78 55	
Receipts	197 94	
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Total		\$ 276 49
Kennett Yearbook:		
Receipts		1,460 00
Kennett Dramatic Club:		
Balance, Sept. 1, 1955	43 52	
Three-Act Play	239 55	
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Total		283 07
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Total Receipts		\$2,019 56

## Expenditures:

Kennett Krier	\$271 15	
Kennett Yearbook	1,438 50	
Kennett Dramatic Club	243 03	
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Total Expenditures		\$1,952 68
Reserve Fund:		
For Dramatic Club play, 1956-1957		40 00
Surplus		26 88
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Total Expenditures, Reserve Fund and Surplus		\$2,019 56

## SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

February 14, 1956

Telephone account	\$ 32 50	
Football	1,054 45	
Baseball	400 00	
Basketball	350 00	
Basketball—girls	38 50	
Cheerleaders	61 90	
Ski program	454 94	
Printing, tickets, etc.	95 40	
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Total Accounts to be Paid		\$2,487 69

Note — This total of Accounts to be Paid represents amounts that have accumulated over an eight-year period.

## Estimated Income: Feb. 14 to June 17, 1956

Basketball	\$110 00	
Vaudeville show	500 00	
Spring concert	50 00	
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Less Estimated Income		660 00

## REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE

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February 13, 1956

Civil Defense in the Town of Conway has many and varied jobs to perform during time of disaster. All the work is done by volunteers who have done a magnificent job in organizing an office which would be ready if a Civil Defense Emergency were declared by the Governor. The registering, feeding, housing and clothing of evacuees who would come to us from other areas has been arranged. Radio communications within the town and with Concord are ready to operate at a moment's notice. The wardens are being organized to give a nearly complete coverage, but many men are still needed. Various departments have openings for volunteers, especially in the Ground Observer Corps.

In the village of Conway the Air Forces would like to have a permanent observation post established. A few diligent workers have reported planes day and night from their own homes and have been recognized by the Air Forces for their services.

In North Conway the Cranmore Skimobiles employees act as observers on a 24-hour basis, and have performed this service to the community since the beginning of World War II. On December 18, 1955, they were given the Distinguished Achievement Award and the Post of the Month Award by the 32nd Air Defense Command.

Although the operation of this office costs very little, it is necessary to have funds available to meet any emergency that might arise. Last year \$600 was appropriated for Civil Defense, with a majority of it to be used for the maintenance of two Ground Observer posts in the Town of Conway. The Cranmore Skimobiles volunteered to continue its long and faithful service without charge for maintenance of same. The second post never materialized as there were not enough volunteers to man it. This coming year may see the operation of a permanent post in Conway with a greater number of public-spirited citizens signing up to do this important work in our national defense.

An appropriation of \$300 will be sufficient to handle the ordinary administrative expenses for the ensuing year.

I wish to thank all those who have helped in Civil Defense activities in the past year.

ROBERT JOHNSON

Civil Defense Director

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CONWAY, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance beginning of Year	Income During Year		Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
					Percent	Amount		
Oct. 2, 1908	Andrew Dinamore Cemetery Trust Fund. Andrew Dinamore, donor.	North Conway Loan & Banking Company	150.00	102.72	2	5.07		107.79
May 9, 1912	Conway Center Old Cemetery Trust Fund. Caroline W. Morrill and others, donors.	North Conway Loan & Banking Company	290.00	59.03	2	6.94	6.87	59.10
Jan. 1, 1917	Abial Smith Cemetery Fund. Abial Smith, donor.	North Conway Loan & Banking Company	50.00	5.61	2	1.11		6.72
June 1, 1920	Mary Adjutant Cemetery Fund. Mary Adjutant, donor.	North Conway Loan & Banking Company	100.00	5.26	2	2.09	2.11	5.24
April 3, 1922	Mary Banfill School Fund. Mary Banfill, donor.	North Conway Loan & Banking Company	235.00	96.05	2	6.65		102.70
Aug. 16, 1922	Osgood Thoms, and Emerson Cemetery Fund. J. Fred Thoms and others, donors.	Carroll County Trust Company	400.00	64.66	2	10.50	15.00	60.16
Feb. 3, 1923	West Side Cemetery Fund. Frank P. Allard and others, donors.	North Conway Loan & Banking Company	693.21	30.60	2	14.54		45.14
Jan. 2, 1925	Meeting House Hill Memorial Fund. Care of tablet and lot.	North Conway Loan & Banking Company	85.79	11.51	2	1.92	3.00	10.43
July 2, 1925	Brooks Cemetery Fund. Estate of Arthur E. H. Brooks, donor.	North Conway Loan & Banking Company	200.00	139.91	2	6.82		146.73
May 19, 1926	Emma P. Atkinson Fund, care of Deering Cemetery. Emma P. Atkinson, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	100.00	9.24	2	2.46		11.70
Dec. 27, 1927	Charlotte Meserve Cemetery Fund. Charlotte E. Meserve, donor.	North Conway Loan & Banking Company	300.00	83.47	2	7.65	5.00	86.12
Dec. 27, 1927	Perkins Cemetery Fund. Emma N. Cook, donor.	North Conway Loan & Banking Company	150.00	4.25	2	3.06	3.06	4.25
Feb. 23, 1928	Etta Cole Cemetery Fund. Etta Cole Tarr, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	300.00	82.81	2	8.64	5.00	86.45
Sept. 24, 1928	Sarah J. Carter Cemetery Fund. Sarah J. Carter and Herbert Q. Carter, donors.	North Conway Loan & Banking Company	400.00	136.02	2	10.77		146.79
July 10, 1929	Julia Webster Cemetery Fund. Julia Webster, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	350.00	15.46	2	8.26	5.00	18.72
July 19, 1932	Calhoun Cemetery fund. George W. Calhoun, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	310.92	12.64	2	7.30	6.43	13.51

Aug. 20, 1932	Charles J. and Alice R. Snow Cemetery Fund, Charles J. and Alice R. Snow, donors.	Carroll County Trust Company	100.00	20.30	2	2.71	5.00	18.01
Nov. 29, 1932	Robertson Cemetery Fund. Emmeline Fullerton, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	100.00	9.54	2	2.46		12.00
Dec. 2, 1932	Garland Cemetery Fund. Susie M. Ham and Hannah A. Garland donors.	Carroll County Trust Company	100.00	14.03	2	2.58	2.23	14.38
Dec. 5, 1933	Ann R. Russell Cemetery Fund	Carroll County Trust Company	500.00	162.71	2	14.98		177.69
Sept. 5, 1934	Samuel B. Shackleford Cemetery Fund. Helms of Samuel B. Shackleford, donors.	Carroll County Trust Company	100.00	12.46	2	2.53		14.99
Sept. 5, 1934	Richard B. Thom Cemetery Fund Mrs. Martha Susan Hale Shackleford Thom, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	194.66	29.46	2	5.06		34.52
July 30, 1935	Samuel C. Hatch Cemetery Fund. Susan F. Morton, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	100.00	2.59	2	2.31	2.09	2.81
Dec. 16, 1935	Lucia Morrill Lougee Cemetery Fund. Care of Morrill Cemetery. Lucia Morrill Lougee, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	150.00	11.56	2	3.65	3.25	11.96
Nov. 9, 1936	Bemis — Taylor Cemetery Fund. Albert S. Taylor and Alberta F. Titcomb, donors.	Carroll County Trust Company	100.00	24.15	2	2.80		26.95
June 24, 1938	Curtis Sinclair Cemetery Fund. Ellen H. Davis and others, donors.	Carroll County Trust Company	300.00	13.25	2	7.08	5.00	15.33
July 3, 1940	Sylvia E. Hunter Cemetery Fund. Sylvia E. Hunter, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	300.00	45.55	2	7.81	5.00	48.36
Nov. 6, 1940	Lillian Trundy Cemetery Fund. Lillian Trundy, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	150.00	3.79	2	3.47	3.10	4.16
March 3, 1941	Elmer E. Weeks, Lot No. 58. Katherine Weeks, donor	Carroll County Trust Company	25.00	5.64	2	.67		6.31
Nov. 3, 1941	J. Fred Shackleford Cemetery Lot. J. Fred Shackleford, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	100.00	9.54	2	2.46		12.00
Oct. 13, 1942	Lucy J. Philbrook Trust Fund. Lucy J. Philbrook, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	300.00	38.77	2	7.68	5.00	42.45
Mar. 10, 1943	Lovina E. Potter Fund. Harry E. Potter, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	400.00	28.76	2	8.42	6.00	29.18
Oct. 23, 1943	Frank W. Davis Fund. Ruth B. D. Horne, P. S. Davis, Mildred Rich, donors.	Carroll County Trust Company	300.00	42.40	2	7.73		50.13
Oct. 30, 1944	George D. and Grace G. Petrie Harold Q. Petrie, donor.	North Conway Loan & Banking Company	600.00	108.80	2	14.23		123.03
Dec. 22, 1944	Emma M. Robertson Cemetery Fund. Emma M. Robertson, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	100.00	9.54	2	2.46		12.00



Feb. 25, 1946	Irving W. Young Cemetery Fund. George D. Young, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	100.00	10.12	2	2.49	12.61
Jan. 3, 1947	Arthur Kenison Fund. Isadore Kenison, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	332.00	11.67	2	7.77	19.44
June 26, 1947	Estate of Frank W. Tasker. Sadie F. Foster, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	150.00	14.43	2	3.71	18.14
June 21, 1951	Charles W. Nute Cemetery Fund. For upkeep of the Kearsarge Cemetery lot.	North Conway Loan & Banking Company	517.58	25.57	2	10.81	26.38
Oct. 29, 1951	John E. Potter Cemetery Fund. Arthur L. Potter, donor.	New Hampshire Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	300.00	29.62	3	9.95	39.57
Oct. 29, 1951	George A. Wagg Cemetery Fund. Mrs. George A. Wagg, donor.	New Hampshire Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	300.00	24.47	3	9.80	34.27
April 12, 1954	Abbie L. McCall Cemetery Fund.	Carroll County Trust Company	400.00	4.00	2	9.14	9.14
March 1, 1955	James P. Davidson Cemetery Fund. James P. Davidson, donor.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	1,000.00		3	23.61	22.61
July 1, 1955	Percy F. Garland Cemetery Fund. Emma F. Garland, donor.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	500.00		3	7.50	7.50
May 5, 1954	North Conway Water Precinct. For erection of new fire station.	North Conway Loan & Banking Company	5,000.00	23.36	2	80.76	104.12
Mar. 29, 1951	Conway School District. For erection of new building.	New Hampshire Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	20,000.00	1,794.08	3	658.71	2,452.79
Mar. 17, 1952	Conway School District. For erection of new building.	Amoskeag Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	10,000.00	853.64	3 3/4	355.60	1,209.24
Mar. 17, 1952	Conway School District. For erection of new building.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	10,000.00	1,447.57	3	974.09	2,421.66
Sept. 8, 1953	(For Erection of New Building)	Laconia Savings Bank Laconia, N. H.	20,000.00		3 3/4	232.13	232.13
Jan. 9, 1954	Conway School District. For erection of new building.	Manchester Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.	15,915.20		3 3/4	183.63	183.63
April 2, 1955	Conway School District. For erection of new building.	North Conway Loan & Banking Company	13,560.00		2		
April 2, 1955	Conway School District. For erection of new building.		25,000.00				

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

PERLEY W. MUDGETT  
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FRANK KENNETT, JR.

Trustees

# VITAL STATISTICS

TO THE SELECTMEN — in compliance with an act of Legislature passed June session 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

## Births Registered in the Town of Conway, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan.	1 Laura, Jeanne	Merle B. Grant	Gloria M. Clemons	Glen	Bartlett
	2 Diane Leigh	Edgar A. Frechette	Kay B. Merrill	Conway	Bartlett
	6 Bruce Allen	Fred A. Johnson	Beatrice M. DeWitt	Eaton	Eaton
	6 David	Norman Eastman	Clara E. Smith	Chatham	Conway
	7 Shirley Marie	Leslie E. Thompson	Marie C. King	Porter, Me.	Conway
	8 Bruce Allen	Thurston C. Kimball	Teania M. Morrill	Milton	Ferrisland, Me.
	9 Donald Malcolm	Dana M. Ferren	Elizabeth E. Frost	Auburn, Me.	Conway
	11 Infant Beck	Charles N. Beck	Muriel I. Bedard	Blackpool, England	Lovell, Me.
	12 Lynn Anne	Wallace W. Reynolds	Rachel E. Gagnon	Amsterdam, N. Y.	North Conway
	12 Judith Vaugh	Louis E. Littlefield	Wanda H. Neundorff	Eartlett	Dedham, Mass.
	13 Debra Jean	Ralph Woodward	Peggy A. McDaniels	Bangor, Me.	Portland, Me.
	22 Mark Barton	Leighton A. Washburn	Nancy E. King	North Conway	Eugene, Oregon
	25 Debra Ann	Herbert H. Lucy	Barbara F. Smart	Foxboro, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
	25 Charlene Dawn	Robert G. Gray	Carolyn F. Sanphy	Foxboro, Mass.	Kearsarge
	30 Nancy Jean	Robert G. Gray	Leah M. Legere	North Conway, Me.	Cornish, Me.
	31 Katherine Ann	Walter E. Hamilton	Marion L. Yeaton	North Conway	Conway
Feb.	1 Katherine Rose	Leonard P. Bickford	Halcyone E. Lebroke	Fryeburg, Me.	Conway
	1 James Brian	Jesse B Gilman	Barbara J. Perkins	North Conway	Exeter
	3 Gary Wayne	Theodore H. Quint	Geneva G. Legere	Portland, Me.	Stardish, Me.
	7 Mona Rae	Spencer L. Parker, Sr.	Theresa H. Hutchins	Bartlett	North Conway
	8 Stuart Raymond	Theodore W. Meserve	Marguerite E. Grandchamp	Portland, Me.	Ffingham
	10 Thomas Scott	Raymond W. Bragg	Eleanor Hatch	Fairlee, Vt.	Brentwood
	11 Anita	Samuel B. Head	Marlene E. Krempel	Germany	Germany
	16 Lydia Ann	Peter Limmer	Arienne M. Sanphy	Gray, Me.	North Conway
	18 Robert Philip	Ronald G. Hill	Mary F. Stearns	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
	24 Daniel Wooster	Alpheus C. Kennett, II	Lynnda C. Thorne	North Conway	Escondido, Cal.
	25 Robert Steven	Chester B. Lucy	Janet L. Kelley	Maplewood, Me.	North Conway
	28 Ralph Curtis	Llewellyn P. Howard	Helen A. Rogers	Brownfield, Me.	Brownfield, Me.
		George W. Lewis			

# Births Continued

Mar.	1 Julie Mary	Millard R. Burnell	Glenna L. Wentworth	Brownfield, Me.	Bridgton, Me.
	6 Chester Kay, Jr.	Chester E. Gupatrick	Leona F. Wiggin	South Hiram, Me.	Cornwall
	6 Levi Douglas, Jr.	Levi D. Hill	Fay A. Drew	Bartlett	North Conway
	13 David Arnold	Sidney W. Cluff	Myrtle E. DeWitt	Dover	Eaton
	15 Barbara Mary	Harold J. Walker	Laura L. Evinger	Cleveland, Ohio	New York City, N. Y.
	16 Margaret Elizabeth	Ivory M. Burke	Anna W. Dwyer	Bartlett	Mcford, Mass.
	16 John Harold	Donald L. Colcord	Shirley A. Parker	Arkinson	Madison
	17 Neil Herbert	Malcolm R. Wilson	Mary D. Lorton	Lovell, Me.	Lovell, Me.
	17 Doreen Carol	Leroy C. Sawyer	Carolyn J. Bean	Otisfield, Me.	Eaton
	18 Teresa Lee	Robert G. Lowd	Pauline T. Turcotte	Conway	Fryeburg, Me.
	19 Jean Marie	Wellington R. Johnson	Lois E. Hill	Brownfield, Me.	Portland, Me.
	21 Terry Alan	George K. Wiggin	Theodora H. Manthorn	Pepperell, Mass.	North Conway
	26 James Holman, Jr.	James H. Pray	Edna E. Hanscom	North Conway	Chatham
	27 Michael	Matthew J. Cullen	Lodevyka Vande Koppel	Boston, Mass.	Velp, The Netherlands
	27 Richard William	Parker F. Morton	Mildred E. Lucy	Quincy, Mass.	Bartlett
	30 George Henry	Richard B. Chase	Mary A. Twombly	Cambridge, Mass.	North Conway
	30 Beverly Marie	David A. Dudley	Cecile A. Bergeron	Colebrook	Beecher Falls
April	7 Cynthia Helen	Kenneth C. Walker	Ernestine Hill	Brownfield, Me.	New Hampshire
	9 Deborah Nelson	Joseph L. Laroche	Barbara A. Jeffers	New Hampshire	Manchester
	11 Matthew Nelson	Nelson H. Smith	Joan Cavanaugh	Boston, Mass.	Lovell, Me.
	15 Katherine Annette	Russell E. Johnstone	Priscilla B. Bassett	Denmark, Me.	Denmark, Me.
	18 Michael Joseph	Robert E. Richardson	Elizabeth L. Lord	New York City, N. Y.	Redville, Me.
	20 Nancy Elaine	James Connors	Margaret L. Sullivan	Portland, Me.	Portland, Me.
	22 Helen Virginia	Burton H. Brooks	Carol A. Brown	Merced, Me.	Eaton
	23 Gregory Paul	Richard H. Hill	Virginia A. Butterfield	North Conway	Norridgewock, Me.
	24 Jeffrey Willis	Ledorique T. Savard, Jr.	Ellen K. Hilton	Quincy, Mass.	West Ossipee
May	3 Maureen Alyce	Robert B. Smith	Priscilla M. Eldridge	Center Sandwich	Cambridge, Mass.
	6 Virginia Dale	Wallace R. Nudd	Dorothy L. James	Bartlett	Nova Scotia, Canada
	7 Karen Lee	Seth W. Towle	Doris V. Hilsley	Jackson	Silver Lake
	9 Lawrence George	George H. Drew	Rita M. Shackford	Haverhill, Mass.	Somerville, Mass.
	13 Russell Earl	Lawrence E. Nickerson	Helen E. Carney	Fryeburg, Me.	Bartlett
	14 Richard Bradley	Joseph E. Morton	Marion J. Alnsworth	Andover, Me.	Conway
	16 James Leon	Roland B. Melrose	Lois A. Smith	Brookline, Mass.	Redstone
	19 Peter Leroy	Leon I. Howard, Jr.	Natalie B. McLellan	North Conway	Stewie, Me.
	20 Margaret Frances	Albert L. Graves	Doris H. Smith	Sandwich	Denmark, Me.
	22 Rena Mary	Charles C. McLeod	Ida M. Moulton	Attleboro, Mass.	Levell, Mass.
	22 Dorlyn Michele	Thomas C. Roden	Ruth A. Koehler	Arlington, Mass.	Compton
	23 Peter Arpad	Arthur L. Bolduc	Ruth A. Gilman	Conway	Blackwood, N. J.
	24 Fred Frost	Kalman L. Sulysok	Catherine S. Hagerman	Hungary	Brighton, Mass.
	26 Steven Lee	Loren A. Shackford	Patricia A. Frost	Silver Lake	Lebanon, Me.
	27 Susan Delafield	Clyde W. Hall	Barbara F. Penna	Fryeburg, Me.	Boston, Mass.
	27 Kenneth James	Robert M. Fisher	Pamela J. Trenor	Saranac Lake, N. Y.	Rayham, Mass.
	29 Debra Joan	James W. Bennett	Marie A. Hackett	Freedom	North Conway
		Robert S. Haynes	Norma J. Ashnault	Beecher Falls, Vt.	

# Births Continued

June	2 Patricia Marie	Robert E. Dearborn	Amy R. Locke	Effingham	Conway
	3 Howard Davis	Leland H. Rowell	Natalie A. Davis	Madison	Salem Depot
	6 Paula Mary	Paul G. Ruswell	Mary L. Robinson	Wolfeboro	North Conway
	7 Pauline Easton	Arond Shea	Mary Ellen Evans	Conway	Nashville, Tenn.
	10 Edward Alan	Kenneth Garland	Rita A. Frechette	Portland, Me.	Conway
	11 James Donald	James H. Klesman	Beverly A. Neundorf	Denmark, Me.	Easton, Mass.
	11 Candy	Robert E. Duncan	Lorraine Moody	Birmingham, Ala.	Haverhill
	12 Nadene Kay	Jesse M. Hatch	Marlene L. Locke	Conway	Bartlett
	14 Cynthia Ann	David S. Crockett	Benlah G. Richardson	Cranford, N. J.	Conway
	17 Stacey	Harold C. Robinson	Barbara L. Smith	Tamworth	Conway
	17 William Gerald	Fletcher C. Blay	Carol J. Simino	Salem Derby, Vt.	Conway
	18 Deborah Lee	Francis D. Baldwin	Beryl A. Smith	Somerville, Mass.	Carroll
	27 Debonny	Thaddeus Thorne	Virginia H. Chandler	Los Angeles, Cal.	Stow, Me.
	27 William Franklin, Jr.	William F. Jones	Olivia E. Richardson	Tamworth	Bridgton, Me.
	28 Amanda, Lee	Earl F. Seavey	Catherine M. Hanlon	Fryeburg, Me.	Ware, Mass.
	30 Sherry Annette	Frank W. Shaw	Gloria F. Dubie	North Fryeburg, Me.	Gorham
July	1 Beckl-jo	Stanwood A. Adley	Barbara Stearns	Mexico, Me.	Levell, Me.
	1 Sandra Lee	Wilfred F. Gagne	Cecile T. Villeneuve	Conway	Berlin
	5 Michael Allen	Charles A. Griffin	Katherine V. Richardson	Fayetteville, Tenn.	Sweden, Me.
	7 Roberta Ellen	Robert A. Allard	Lolita F. Emerson	Madison	Chatham
	12 Darla Marie	Richard B. Snow	Doris E. Fernald	Fryeburg, Me.	Stowe, Me.
	13 Lisa Vaughan	Charles G. Fletcher	Carol A. Vaughan	Weymouth, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
	20 Michael David	Richard E. Lord	Monica T. Essenhimer	Ecstn, Mass.	Dorchester, Mass.
	21 Glen Albert	Roger A. Clayton	Olivia J. Ward	North Conway	North Conway
	23 Sandra Jean	Arthur E. Cook	Jacqueline L. Ainsworth	Bartlett	Bartlett
	24 Marla	Clyde W. Merrill	Irene M. Scott	North Conway	North Conway
	24 Nancy Lynn	Edwin S. French	Joanne E. Twombly	Conway	North Conway
	28 Michael Lloyd	Laurence W. Howe	Bernice B. Brown	North Conway	North Conway
	31 Mona Lee	Franklin O. Smith	Betty J. Drew	Chatham	North Conway
Aug.	3 Roger Edward	Edwin C. Pennell	Carol J. Lynn	Milton	Union
	5 Karen Marie	George R. Batchelder	Vivian R. Robertson	Hanover	Kittery, Me.
	5 Joyce Darlene	Arnold P. Eastman	Patricia A. Sellers	North Conway	Bartlett
	6 Alicia Stark	Glen A. Berger	Patricia A. Sellers	Lausdale, Pa.	Philadelphia, Pa.
	7 Gordon Clifford	Gordon H. Miller	Janet Douglas	Malden, Mass.	Malden, Mass.
	8 Jo-Ellen	Homor D. Greenwood	Marion D. Hilsley	Portland, Me.	Jackson
	10 Lee Ann	Arthur R. Sherff	Martha E. Allard	Gilford, Me.	Madison
	10 Karen Louise	William H. Zuck	Jane B. Hattacre	Bridgport, Conn.	Jacksonville, Fla.
	12 Robert Arvel	Arvel E. Henley	Jeane C. Wood	Everault, Okla.	Everett, Mass.
	14 Ralph Edwin	Charles W. Hersey	Jean F. Howard	North Waterford, Me.	Columbus, Ohio
	17 Almon Eugene	Elmer C. Haley	Evelyn R. Parent	North Conway	Jackson
	23 Lisa	Edward P. Cravedi	Friscola E. Ayers	Worcester, N. H.	Stratton, Me.
	27 Steven Mason	Everett F. Snow, Jr.	Lorraine J. Mason	Bangsor, Me.	North Conway
	29 Marjane Jean	Edwin A. Stevens	Lillian M. Price	Dover	Newfoundland
	31 Deborah	Robert H. Bryant	Marion L. Maciver	Littleton	Canada
Sept.	3 Darlene Marie	Leonard L. Hatch	Rita A. McNelis	Fryeburg, Me.	North Conway

# Births Continued

7	Alan Donald	Donald A. Leach	Martha L. Tripp	Tamworth	Brownfield, Me.
7	Steven Paul	Willard J. McCutag	Rosemary Carmichael	New Boston, Mich.	Knoxville, Tenn.
8	Joyce Marie	Norman G. Durgin	Helen A. Gould	Biram, Me.	E. Brownfield, Me.
9	Zoe Ann	Orville A. Yoder	Irene J. Kenerson	Canton, Ohio	Fryeburg, Me.
9	Jeffrey Wayne	Harry G. Roberts	June M. Quincy	Lancaster	North Fryeburg, Me.
10	Dorothy Louise	Bernard H. Eastman	Eileen M. Gilpatrick	Porter, Me.	Hiram, Me.
10	Francois Alfred	Edgar C. LaChance	Eugenie A. Charbonneau	Leconia	Montreal, Canada
12	David Alan	Robert C. Trussell	Marion A. Beauchemin	Conway	W. Stewartstown
15	Susan Frances	George W. Young	Andrey A. Eastman	Blideford, Me.	North Conway
15	Janyce Elaine	Neil P. Ross	Frances E. Taylor	Providence, R. I.	Eddeford, Me.
22	Karen Lee	Conrad Briggs	Cynthia B. Falconer	Euxton, Me.	Boston, Mass.
25	William Lincoln	Robert M. Wilson	Elsie G. Rogers	Southbridge, Mass.	Brownfield, Me.
29	Walter Eugene, III	Harold L. Briggs	Dorothy M. Mason	Fryeburg, Me.	North Conway
29	Susan Lynn	Walter E. Lord, II	Charlotte L. Ward	Sweden, Me.	North Windham, Me.
29	Carol Anne	James H. Bottling	Rita J. Twombly	North Conway	Brownfield, Me.
6	Laurel Jean	Irvin W. Somero	Natalie R. Hollis	Englewood, N. J.	Madison
10	Dianne Marie	Thomas Legere	Phyllis L. Varney	Corway	Kewbegan, Me.
15	Priscilla Ann	Gerald H. Quimby	Alice H. Richardson	Kockford, Ill.	Boston, Mass.
15	Virginia Lee	Walter F. Dyer	Ruth E. Charles	Brockton, Mass.	Fryeburg
21	Karl Richard	Harold E. Wentworth	Ruby V. Ward	North Conway	Worcester, Mass.
21	Derry Richard	Charles Edward Behr	Joan Kennedy	Southboro, Mass.	Bartlett
21	Mark Pratt	Richard E. Galarneau	Sarah I. Decker	Portland, Me.	Lincoln
23	Fred Allen	Jack O. Lyons	Josephine A. Harrington	Bartlett	Crocod
23	Lisa	Clyde P. Thurston	Alleen Sara Benis	Casco, Me.	Eridston, Me.
4	Martha Marion	Richard M. Stimpson	Priscilla Williams	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Tamworth
6	Bertram Edmund, 2nd	Grover W. Garland	Eleanor A. Charles	Madison	Fryeburg, Me.
7	Sharlene Ann	Edmund P. Branch	Eileen R. Foley	Springfield, Mass.	New Brunswick, N. J.
12	Thomas Stuart	Philip T. Ledoux	Gwendolyn M. Howard	Sehago Lake, Me.	Arlington, Mass.
15	Betty Irene	Arnold Towle	Helen C. Hill	Conway	Windham, Me.
18	Glen Keith	Richard M. Chute	Beverly A. Knight	Conway	Stowe, Me.
19	Nyoka	William J. Sulzer	Gloria J. Evans	Levell, Me.	South Windham, Me.
22	Stephen Karl	Virgil Reed	Doris M. Yeaton	Fryeburg, Me.	East Stowham, Me.
23	George William	Jack N. Jones	Susan G. Kern	Portland, Que.	E. Angus, Que.
26	Sarah Warwick	Earle B. Grant	Alice W. Wood	North Conway	Londonderry, N. Ireland
29	Diane Lee	Paul E. White	Ruth E. Cannell	Brownfield, Me.	Waterboro, Me.
2	Leanne	Freston H. Mason	Dorothea E. Chase	Notre Dame, Que.	Newfoundland, Can.
9	Leo Robert, Jr.	Leo R. Locke	Louise M. Smith	Rangely, Me.	Ferlin
10	Sandra Ann	Merle E. Harmon	Beverly A. Dolloff	Denmark, Me.	Albany, Me.
11	Rose Ann	Edward B. Mills	Clara L. Curtis		
14	Stanley Paul	Paul I. Taylor	Eleanor B. Labonte		
18	Edith May	Arthur D. Oulton	Dorothy Stewart		
23	Suzanne Evelyn	James W. Layne	Pauline C. Gilchrist		
19	Norman Edward	Walter C. Day	Eva G. Norman		
22	Aimee Yvette	Aime J. Lessard	Juliette M. Bissou		
24	David Blyn	Hollis B. Robbins	Mary F. Novas		
24	Roger Dennis	Irving R. Hale	Elma E. McAllister		

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# Marriages Registered in the Town of Conway, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 1	Conway	Theodore Powers Jean Herrick	Danvers, Mass. Topsfield, Mass.	41 26	Danvers, Mass. Melrose, Mass.	Thomas C. Roden, C. North Conway, N. H.
Feb. 5	Conway	Charles W. Davidson Evelyn W. Rappe	Conway Conway	27 39	Conway Rockport, Mass.	A. Eugene Lloyd, C. North Conway, N. H.
12	Center Ossipee	Harry F. Panno Madalyn M. Smith	North Conway Tuftonboro	25 20	New Hampshire Ossipee	Clifford W. Laws, C. Center Ossipee, N. H.
20	Conway	Isalah S. Webb Glenna K. Maxim	South Portland, Me. Portland, Me.	52 48	Bridgton, Me. Portland, Me.	Thomas C. Roden, C. North Conway, N. H.
21	Center Conway	Francis W. Newman Harriett M. Conway	Littleton Conway	51 56	Bangor, Me. Pryeburg, Me.	Leon A. Shirley, J.P. Center Conway, N. H.
24	Somersworth	Frank O. Ward Elmira E. Mayo	East Rochester Conway	23 26	New Hampshire Conway	Austin W. Guild, C. Somersworth, N. H.
28	Conway	Leland H. Rowell Natalie A. Devitt	Conway Conway	26 21	New Hampshire Salem Depot	Lewis A. Chase, C. Conway, N. H.
Apr. 2	Dover	John F. Reynolds Florence F. Morgan	Beverly, Mass. Conway	49 53	Scotland Salem, Mass.	John W. Morrison, J.P. Dover, N. H.
9	Conway	Rollins A. Tibbetts Glenna E. Fernald	Conway Conway	24 23	Pryeburg, Me. East Conway	Thomas C. Roden, C. North Conway, N. H.
May 7	Conway	Frank L. Miller, Jr. Bertha L. Day	Conway Brownfield, Me.	22 18	Boston, Mass. Brownfield, Me.	Burnham B. Davis, J.P. Conway, N. H.
22	Conway	Herbert A. Betty Alice E. Willey	Jackson Conway	60 73	Ireth, Me. South Portland, Me.	Thomas C. Roden, C. North Conway, N. H.
June 7	Conway	Walter A. Ulrich Margaret Bartlett	Bloomfield, N. J. Binghamton, N. Y.	22 22	New Jersey New York	Thomas C. Roden, C. North Conway, N. H.
11	Conway	Socrates Patros Anita J. Sallett	Boston, Mass. Conway	27 20	Boston, Mass. North Conway	Thomas C. Roden, C. North Conway, N. H.
11	Conway	Gerald S. Howard Janet L. Clemens	Minneapolis, Minn. Conway	20 21	Minnesota North Conway	Thomas C. Roden, C. North Conway, N. H.
18	North Conway	Paul O. Ashnault Sandra S. Davis	Conway Conway	21 21	Conway Conway	John V. Moran, R.C.P. North Conway, N. H.
26	North Conway	Everett F. Gile, Jr. Wy. Eaton	Conway Conway	24 17	North Conway Manchester	David A. Works, C. North Conway, N. H.
July 1	Center Conway	Walter E. Hamilton Cornelia V. Burgess	Conway Brockton, Mass.	42 32	Conway New York	Leon A. Shirley, J.P. Center Conway, N. H.
7	Conway	Donald E. Reid Shirley T. Mannix	Conway Brockton, Mass.	21 22	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Lewis A. Chase, C. Conway, N. H.

# Marriages Continued

16	North Conway	Bernard A. Short	Claremont	23	Claremont	Vincent Fischer, D.D.
Aug.	4	Center Conway	Barbara A. Primmer	20	North Adams, Mass.	Claremont, N. H.
			Franz Kubernus	56	Germany	Leon A. Shirley, J.P.
6	Waterbury, Vt.	Lina E. Weber	Feasterville, Pa.	43	Germany	Center Conway, N. H.
12	Tamworth	Richard A. Orfield	Redstone	30	Raymond	Louis Logue, R.C.P.
13	Center Conway	Agnes M. Metayer	Waterbury Ctr., Vt.	36	St. Albans, Vt.	Waterbury, Vt.
27	North Conway	Charles D. Irish	Conway	27	New Hampshire	Forrest D. Ayer, C.
		Joyce R. Nystedt	Tamworth	23	New Hampshire	Tamworth, N. H.
27	North Conway	George H. Whiting	Auburn, Me.	21	Lewiston, Me.	Leon A. Shirley, J.P.
		Dorothy M. Perkins	Auburn, Me.	18	Lewiston, Me.	Center Conway, N. H.
		Harry Duncan	Southampton, Penn.	34	New Jersey	David A. Works, C.
		Margaret A. Lancaster	Dover	41	Michigan	North Conway, N. H.
		Michael J. Bennett	North Conway	24	New Hampshire	John V. Moran, R.C.P.
		Loretta M. Sanphy	Boston, Mass.	20	New Hampshire	North Conway, N. H.
		Edward M. Degener	Boston, Mass.	35	Connecticut	David A. Works, C.
Sept.	3	Conway	Josephine B. Mitchell	24	Massachusetts	North Conway, N. H.
		Willard L. McLean	Bath, Me.	58	New Brunswick	Gerald C. Milliken, C.
		Alice H. Winslow	Bath, Me.	66	Maine	Conway, N. H.
4	North Conway	Francis X. Mulligan	Boston, Mass.	26	Massachusetts	Ellsworth H. Newton, S.J.
		Vivian G. Parker	Stow, Mass.	21	Maryland	North Conway, N. H.
10	North Conway	Donald L. Cairns	Portland, Me.	28	Maine	Ellsworth H. Newton, S.J.
		Marilyn L. Church	Portland, Me.	20	Maine	North Conway, N. H.
10	Durham	Harry S. Patten	North Conway	19	Newton, Mass.	Jonathan N. Mitchell, C.
		Robert A. Pennett	North Conway	19	Conway	Durham, N. H.
11	Conway	Albert Johnson	East Conway	58	Sweden	Thomas C. Roden, C.
		Isabel C. Estes	East Conway	54	Maine	North Conway, N. H.
23	Conway	Harold Stimans	Conway	38	Livermore, Me.	Lewis A. Chase, C.
		Maxine Day	Conway	18	Conway	Conway, N. H.
Oct.	1	Center Conway	Stanley A. Welch	23	Conway	Leon A. Shirley, J.P.
		Lorraine M. Thibodeau	Conway	23	Conway	Center Conway, N. H.
		Onesie Jean Brann	Augusta, Me.	32	Maine	Gerald C. Milliken, C.
1	Conway	Marilyn Glee Edmonds	Augusta, Me.	24	Maine	Conway, N. H.
8	Center Oostpee	Goodwin E. James	Conway	20	Conway	Clifford W. Laws, C.
		Nancy E. Clemens	Conway	19	Conway	Center Oostpee, N. H.
14	Conway	Bryne P. Seabury	Conway	50	Amherst	Lewis A. Chase, C.
		Lots F. Winsor	Conway	47	Newfield, Me.	Conway, N. H.
14	Conway	Charles T. Walsh	Folland, Me.	51	Nova Scotia	Lewis A. Chase, C.
		Arvilla T. Spearin	Dover, Me.	16	Maine	Conway, N. H.
19	Conway	Kenneth G. Lucas	North Conway	13	Dover	Thomas C. Roden, C.
		Mary Ann Randall	Conway	18	Conway	North Conway, N. H.
21	Conway	Donald L. Brosnan	Conway	17	New Hampshire	Lewis A. Chase, C.
		Jacqueline A. Eldridge	Conway	17	Conway	Conway, N. H.
28	Conway	David J. Therrien	Conway	15	Montague, Mass.	Leon A. Shirley, J.P.
		Joyce V. Lowell	Conway	15	Montague, Mass.	Center Conway, N. H.

# Marriages Continued

28	Center Conway	Charles M. McLellan	Conway	40	Conway	Lewis A. Chase, C.
29	Conway	Edith M. Schoolcraft	North Conway	47	Conway	Conway, N. H.
Nov.	5	Louis C. R. Adam	Melrose, Mass.	35	Massachusetts	Fergus Lea, C.
		Donna A. Larlee	Melrose, Mass.	19	Conway	Bridgton, Me.
23	Center Conway	Roland A. Gaudreau	Conway	22	Nashua	Leon A. Shirley, J.P.
		Marilyn L. Wilkie	Rockport, Mass.	18	Gloucester, Mass.	Center Conway, N. H.
Dec.	3	Harris G. Corbett	Conway	46	Colebrook	Leon A. Shirley, J.P.
		Dorothy Sanborn	Conway	43	Fryeburg, Me.	Center Conway, N. H.
10	Conway	George R. Hammond	Porter, Me.	24	Porter, Me.	Thomas C. Roden, C.
		Joan E. Carter	North Conway	25	North Conway	North Conway, N. H.
10	Conway	Gilbert H. Wieland	Conway	25	Switzerland	Gerald C. Milliken, C.
		Sally J. Noyes	Hollis	18	Limestone, Me.	Conway, N. H.
19	Conway	Maynard S. Lund	Conway	37	Hollis	Gerald C. Milliken, C.
		Muriel A. Gardner	Conway	27	New Hampshire	Conway, N. H.
29	Conway	John R. Cannell	Conway	25	North Conway	Thomas C. Roden, C.
		Elizabeth A. Gillespie	Boston, Mass.	31	Massachusetts	North Conway, N. H.
31	Conway	James F. Schall	Poland Springs, Me.	21	Pennsylvania	Gerald C. Milliken, C.
		Royetta F. Chandler	Portland, Me.	38	Maine	Conway, N. H.
		Merlin O. Ingersoll	Gorham	38	Lancaster	Thomas C. Roden, C.
		Pearl W. Mason	Conway	40	Conway	North Conway, N. H.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Conway, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months Days			
Jan.	4 Albert Percival	80		Campton, N. H.	Unknown	Unknown
	9 Irene L. Morey	43		Bartlett, N. H.	Buzzell Nealey	Jane Perry
	11 Baby Girl Beck		13hr	North Conway, N. H.	Charles Beck	Muriel Bedard
	12 Byron E. Emery, Jr.	11		North Conway, N. H.	Eyron E. Emery, Sr.	Shirley Guptill
	14 Nellie G. Thompson	80		Ireland	Unknown	Unknown
	15 Elmer E. Walker	76		West Fryeburg, Me.	Edwin L. Walker	Hannah C. Walker
	16 Mary L. Russell	89		Cambridge, Mass.	George Evans	Unknown
	17 Ellis W. McKee	65		Fryeburg, Me.	B. Walker McKee	Jennie Lovejoy
	22 Joseph N. Logue	63		Lynn, Mass.	Neal Logue	May Kennedy
	27 Elizabeth A. Thompson	77		Conway, N. H.	Dexter E. Tower	Abbie J. Towle



# Deaths Continued

Feb.	6 Sadie W. Giddings	71	Tamworth, N. H.	Althus Webster	Francena Perkins
	17 Nettie E. Fire	78	Brownfield, Me.	Clinton S. Warren	Alice A. Wentworth
Mar.	22 Leland E. Wade	64	Maine	Benjamin C. Wade	Julia Miller
	7 Philip W. Hunt	70	South Conway, N. H.	James Munroe	Mabletable Merrifield
	13 Andrew P. MacDonald	41	East Conway, N. H.	Arthur Pendexter	Florence Hill
	18 Forrest C. Littlefield	46	Conway, N. H.	Eugene A. Littlefield	Florence A. Clement
	15 Lottie M. Carver	74	North Haven, Me.	Winthrop Watteman	Charlotte Carver
	25 Cora M. Bryant	78	North Haven, Vt.	William Maynard	Mattie Smad
	27 Michael Cullen	78	Granville, N. H.	Matthew J. Cullen	Loedwika Van De Koppel
April	31 Arthur H. Boynton	63	Cambridge, Mass.	Charles F. Boynton	Sarah Hamlin
	2 John A. McGinty	63	Colebrook, N. H.	James McInty	Catherine Mulevey
	16 Cora A. Thomas	79	Conway, N. H.	William Merrow	Hannah R. Merrow
	18 Alice S. Pollard	74	Tamworth, N. H.	Albert S. Pollard	Julia A. Renick
	19 James L. Daley	73	Lewiston, Me.	James L. Daley	Mary E. Hayes
	21 Percy F. Garland	59	Center Conway, N. H.	John H. Garland	Rosina Fursdon
	26 Johann B. Schneider	64	Austria	Josef Schneider	Philomena Alber
May	29 Walter I. Wentworth	74	Jackson, N. H.	Charles E. Wentworth	Lydia Fernald
	5 Harriet C. Reynolds	86	Lyons, N. Y.	Henry J. Young	? Barclay
	10 Albert F. Mazzoli	53	Italy	Pio Mazzoli	Rose Biagi
	11 Lottie C. Heath	84	Stow, Me.	Peter Charles	Sarah ?
	20 Leon B. Emery	71	Jackson, N. H.	Gilbert Emery	Ellia Buchanan
	21 Ten Eyck H. Reed	60	Seymour, Conn.	Walter Reed	Grace Harris
	25 Laura M. Hebert	59	Westbrook, Me.	James Dougherty	Bessie Greenough
	29 Charles F. Mains	60	Raymond, Me.	Walter Mains	Abbie F. Lombard
June	2 George A. Supernor	1	New Hampshire	Arthur F. Supernor	Rita Gagne
	5 Esther B. Webster	83	Maine	Nelson Hewey	Eleanor Clarke
	10 Grover C. Willey	70	Albany, N. H.	Frederick P. Willey	Effie F. Grant
	13 Rosamond L. Dorman	65	Boston, Mass.	Benj. F. Durgin	Alice A. Johnson
	16 Perley W. McLellan	79	Albany, N. H.	Joseph McLellan	Carie Ross
	21 Clara A. Johnson	20	South Chatham, N. H.	Edwin Johnson	Marion Edgcomb
	21 Margaret M. Maguire	84	Ireland	Dennis Horgan	Nora Mulane
	22 Herbert S. Lowd	79	Conway, N. H.	Sylvanus Lowd	Georgiana E. Frost
	22 Martha A. Long	86	Eaton, N. H.	Adriel Stuart	Valona M. Leavitt
July	30 Harry L. Frazier	62	England	? Frazier	Rose ?
	9 Ralph E. Gay	63	Cambridge, Mass.	Elliott F. Gay	Lydia Fisher
	9 Robert B. Levey	51	Lancaster, N. H.	Edwin Levey	Anna Murphy
	15 Andrew E. Crowley	87	Maine	Andrew T. Crowley	M. Lizzie Hart
	18 Julia D. Gerrish	93	Deerfield, N. H.	Joseph K. Gerrish	Mary Adams
	21 Bertha T. Manley	83	Louisville, Ky.	Frank O. Schmitt	Mary Shelton
	26 Joseph O. Weidig	72	Washington, N. J.	Philip M. Weidig	Jane Burns
	31 Winfield S. Barney	71	Wilmington, N. H.	Supply Barney	Mary J. Thissel
Aug.	2 Josephine F. Pendergast	67	Kensington, N. H.	Charles E. Fish	May L. Brown
	3 Wilmont P. Day	87	New Brunswick, N. H.	Charles Day	Gloriana Sewell
	12 William A. Haggerty	82	West Virginia	John H. Haggerty	Willnette Gary
	28 Edwin E. Butler	64	Conway, N. H.	Charles Butler	Fannie Miller

## Deaths Continued

Sept.	5 Frederick W. Dallinger	83	Cambridge, Mass.	William W. Dallinger	Elizabeth Kingman
	6 Lee B. Sharman	82	East Machias, Maine	Dean S. Sharman	Almira Huntley
	8 Susan A. Hunting	87	Jackson, N. H.	William H. Hanson	Lucy Johnson
	18 Harry S. Ellis	75	Eaton, N. H.	Charles Ellis	Ella Thompson
	22 George E. Grames	67	Bartlett, N. H.	Charles Grames	Josephine Stillings
Oct.	4 Harry A. Thompson	72	Jackson, N. H.	Silas M. Thompson	Sophonra Stillings
	5 Alice M. Allard	49	Conway, N. H.	Mayhew C. Allard	Julia A. Sawyer
	8 Robert J. Butterfield	50	Chicago, Ill.	Ariond Butterfield	Monta Hunt
	9 Albert S. LaFontaine	70	Vermont	John B. LaFontaine	Adelaide Frechette
	9 Maurice V. Thompson	66	Eaton, N. H.	Orrin F. Thompson	Hattie McClus
	15 Leslie H. Bean	48	Eaton, N. H.	Herbert L. Bean	Minnie Hill
	16 Harry E. Walker	78	Brownfield, Maine	Thomas Walker	Henrietta Annis
	21 Mina Kragh	87	Norway	Hans Anderson	Petra Palmer
	28 Eugene A. Littlefield	73		James H. Littlefield	Sylvia Allen
Nov.	1 Levi D. Hill, Jr.	7	North Conway, N. H.	Charles Taylor	Fay Drew
	9 George J. Taylor	77	Alburt, Vt.	Henry Abbott	Matlie Laturneu
	9 Edward M. Abbott	76	Bartlett, N. H.	Hardison Littlefield	Alphenia Emery
	10 Jennie M. Saunders	81	Landaff, N. H.	John Pearson	Harriet Buchanan
	26 Etta Merrow	69	Massachusetts	George H. Kenneson	Carrie Davis
Dec.	3 Wesley M. Kenneson	83	Brownfield, Me.	John Chambers	Almira Sands
	3 Jessie H. Cole	81	Nova Scotia	James G. Lane	Margaret Jodrie
	5 Everett W. Lane	47	West Birke, Vt.	George O. Gongneau	Myrtie Buzzell
	6 Della Twombly	63	Moretown, Vt.	James M. Gray	Sophie Boardman
	7 Lula M. Haynes	75	Jackson, N. H.	Charles M. Webster	Hattie Chesley
	9 Guy F. Webster	41	East Conway, N. H.	Richard Webster	Fannie Bessley
	15 Arthur Aguerre	60	Boston, Mass.	Willard J. McCualg	Clara Bowe
	20 Steven P. McCualg	3	North Conway, N. H.	Archie D. Webster	Rosemary Carmichael
	23 Reba M. Webster	16	North Conway, N. H.		Evelyn M. Crouse

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true transcript of the record of all births, marriages, and deaths, that have been reported to me for the year ending December 31, 1955.

LEON A. SHIRLEY, Town Clerk



